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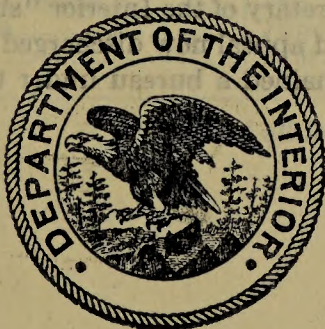
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## THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The Colonial Congress, September 16, 1776, passed a resolution making grants of lands to certain officers and soldiers, such lands to be provided by the United States and the expense of procuring them to be borne by the States as other expenses of war.

May 20, 1785, and thereafter, the Board of Treasury under the Confederation made sales of public lands and gave certificates of purchase. The first patents for lands by the Government were issued by this board; the first was dated March 4, 1788, and the last March 3, 1789.

The act of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49), gave the Secretary of War supervision over the granting of lands to persons entitled thereto for military services rendered the United States, and by the act of September 2, 1789 (1 Stat. 65), the Secretary of the Treasury was charged with the execution of such duties relative to the sale of the lands belonging to the United States as might by law be required.

The act of May 18, 1796 (1 Stat. 464), for the sale of lands in the Northwest Territory, now in the State of Ohio, provided for a surveyor general, defined his duties, and directed that plats of survey be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, who thereafter gave notice of sales and performed other executive duties. He became the executive power or agent in the sale or disposition of the public domain, issuing patents for grants of land, etc., with the aid of registers and receivers of the district land offices after 1810, and remained so until the organization of the General Land Office in his department.

April 25, 1812 (2 Stat. 716), Congress created the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and made his bureau subordinate to the Treasury Department, giving him authority to issue patents and perform duties formerly executed by the several departments. The Secretary of the Treasury, by acts of Congress, thereafter was given general supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and appeals from the action of the commissioner were made to him.

By act of July 4, 1836 (5 Stat. 107), the General Land Office was reorganized, and the executive duties appertaining to the survey and sale of the public lands and the issuance of patents, were devolved on the commissioner; and a principal clerk of the public lands, a principal clerk of private land claims, a principal clerk of the surveys, a recorder of the General Land Office, and a solicitor of the General Land Office, and a secretary to sign the President's name to all land patents were authorized.

By act of March 3, 1849 (9 Stat. 395), Congress created the Home (now Interior) Department, and by section 3 of that law provided that the Secretary of the Interior "shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office of supervision and appeal now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury."

The General Land Office has since remained a bureau under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.



## COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Commissioner	State	Date	Secretary
Tiffin, Edward	Ohio	May 7, 1812	Gallatin and Campbell. <sup>1</sup>
Meigs, Josiah	Georgia	Oct. 11, 1814	Dallas and Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
McLean, John	Ohio	Sept. 11, 1822	Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
Graham, George	District of Columbia	June 26, 1823	Crawford to Ingham. <sup>1</sup>
Hayward, Elijah	Ohio	Sept. 30, 1830	Ingham to Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Brown, Ethan A.	do	July 24, 1835	Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Whitcomb, James	Indiana	Oct. 21, 1836	Woodbury and Ewing. <sup>1</sup>
Huntington, Elisha M.	do	July 3, 1841	Ewing and Forward. <sup>1</sup>
Blake, Thomas H.	do	May 19, 1842	Forward to Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Shields, James	Illinois	Apr. 16, 1845	Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Young, Richard M.	do	Jan. 6, 1847	Walker <sup>1</sup> to Ewing. <sup>2</sup>
Butterfield, Justin	do	July 1, 1849	Ewing and McKennan. <sup>1</sup>
Wilson, John	District of Columbia	Sept. 16, 1852	Stuart and McClelland. <sup>1</sup>
Hendricks, Thomas A.	Indiana	Aug. 8, 1855	McClelland and Thompson.
Smith, Samuel A.	Tennessee	Oct. 13, 1859	Thompson.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Feb. 23, 1860	Do.
Edmunds, James M.	Michigan	Mar. 19, 1861	Smith to Browning.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Sept. 1, 1866	Browning to Delano.
Drummond, Willis	Iowa	Feb. 4, 1871	Delano.
Burdett, Samuel S.	Missouri	July 1, 1874	Delano and Chandler.
Williamson, James A.	Iowa	June 24, 1876	Chandler to Kirkwood.
McFarland, Noah C.	Kansas	June 17, 1881	Kirkwood and Teller.
Sparks, William A. J.	Illinois	Mar. 26, 1885	Lamar.
Stockslager, Strother M.	Indiana	Mar. 27, 1888	Vilas.
Groff, Lewis A.	Nebraska	Sept. 16, 1889	Noble.
Carter, Thomas H.	Montana	Mar. 30, 1891	Do.
Stone, William M.	Iowa	Nov. 18, 1892	Do.
Lamoreaux, Silas W.	Wisconsin	Mar. 28, 1893	Smith and Francis.
Hermann, Binger	Oregon	Mar. 25, 1897	Bliss and Hitchcock.
Richards, William A.	Wyoming	Jan. 26, 1903	Hitchcock.
Ballinger, Richard A.	Washington	Jan. 28, 1907	Garfield.
Dennett, Fred	North Dakota	Jan. 14, 1908	Garfield, Ballinger, and Fisher.
Tallman, Clay	Nevada	June 5, 1913	Lane and Payne.
Spry, William	Utah	Mar. 22, 1921	Fall and Work.

<sup>1</sup> Secretaries of the Treasury.

<sup>2</sup> Ewing and all following Secretaries of the Interior.







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# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*Washington, September 1, 1924.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report covering the principal transactions of the General Land Office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

## AREA OF LAND ENTERED AND PATENTED

The total area of public and Indian lands originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, is 4,564,412 acres, not including 129,871 acres embraced in finals not heretofore counted as original disposition of land. The latter area is constituted as follows: Public auction, 33,459 acres; abandoned military reservations, 69 acres; cash and private sales, individual claimants and small holding claims, 4,756 acres; preemption entries, 3,117 acres; soldiers' additional homesteads, 1,153 acres; timber and stone entries, 32,502 acres; mineral entries, 54,295 acres; coal entries, 520 acres. The area of 4,564,412 acres is a decrease of 1,850,590 acres as compared with the area originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1923. Of the total area originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1924, 2,812,624 acres were allowed under the stock-raising act of December 29, 1916.

The area patented during the fiscal year 1924 is 8,826,039 acres, a decrease of 569,777 acres as compared with the fiscal year 1923. Of the above area 5,530,781 acres were patented under the homestead laws, a decrease of 779,149 acres, not including as homesteads 1,417 acres patented as soldiers' additional entries.

## CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other disposition of public lands (including receipts for copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.) for the fiscal year 1924 were \$16,013,915.07, and from sales of Indian lands, \$359,088.97, an aggregate of \$16,373,004.04, all of which was deposited in the Treasury.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands are paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such net receipts from States included within the reclamation act, together with the net receipts from fees and commissions from these States, are paid into the reclamation fund; 90 per cent of the net receipts under the mineral leasing act from lands outside of naval petroleum reserves are divided between the States from which the minerals (principally oil) were taken and the reclamation fund; the receipts from sales of reclamation town sites and royalties and rentals from potash deposits are deposited directly into the



reclamation fund; the receipts from sales of Indian lands are deposited to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys received were covered into the Treasury to the credit of the general fund. The following table shows the disposition of these moneys:

Source of receipts	Disposition in Treasury			
	General fund	Reclamation fund	State fund	Total
Sales of public lands.....	\$190,189.89	\$346,622.16	\$14,527.01	\$551,339.06
Fees and commissions.....	162,977.27	521,673.71		684,650.98
Receipts under mineral leasing act.....	1,362,385.74	7,227,293.08	5,034,178.54	13,623,857.36
Receipts under mineral leasing act from naval petroleum reserves.....	7,983.36			7,983.36
Sales of land and timber in Oregon and California railroad grant.....	878,710.78			878,710.78
Sales of land and timber in Coos Bay wagon-road grant.....	148,761.69			148,761.69
Sales of reclamation town sites.....		8,607.32		8,607.32
Sales of town lots, Alaska.....	4,358.36			4,358.36
Sales of timber, Alaska.....	8,930.58			8,930.58
Royalties on coal leases, Alaska.....	6,161.83			6,161.83
Royalties and rentals from potash deposits.....		3,792.91		3,792.91
Depredations on public lands.....	25,349.07			25,349.07
Power permits.....	9,200.61			9,200.61
Miscellaneous receipts.....	52,211.16			52,211.16
Total.....	2,857,220.34	8,107,989.18	5,048,705.55	16,013,915.07
Sales of Indian lands.....				359,088.97
Aggregate.....				16,373,004.04

It may be noted from the above table that after the deposit of receipts for the benefit of special purposes, reclamation fund, State fund, and Indian trust funds, there remains a balance of \$2,857,220.34 to the credit of the general fund, subject to appropriation by Congress. As the total expenditures for the conduct of the business of the General Land Office, including the expenses of district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers and incidental expenses (\$674,379.86), for the fiscal year 1924, amounted to \$2,936,238.29, it will be seen that the cost of operation of the General Land Office was \$79,017.95 more than the amount credited from its receipts to the general fund.

Disbursements from the following trust funds and reimbursable appropriations are not included in the above figures as receipts or disbursements: From deposits by individuals for surveying public lands, \$72,029.97; from completing surveys within railroad land grants and surveying within land grants (reimbursable), \$4,617.08; from opening Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$33.49; from surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$34,850.93; from Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, surveying, etc., Crow (act of June 4, 1920), \$336.55; and from allotments to non-removal, Mille Lac Indians, Minnesota, \$1,506.71.

### FIELD SERVICE

The sum made available for the field service for this year was \$485,000. The average number of field employees, in addition to the 9 chiefs of field division maintained under this appropriation during the year, was 88, and in addition thereto the cost of maintenance of offices of the chiefs of field division and the clerical assistance required for them was paid from this appropriation.



The total amount of cash collected and turned into the Treasury as the result of the work of the field force during the fiscal year was \$67,835.29; of this amount \$26,385.70 was in settlement of timber trespass cases and \$10,525.57 was secured from timber sales; \$30,924.02 was recovered through civil and criminal action brought by the Department of Justice in cases of depredations on the public lands and violations of the public-land laws.

As a result of investigations by the field employees, 170,400 acres have been restored during the year to the public domain, representing fraudulent entries (taking an average of 160 acres to each entry) canceled through proceedings based upon special agents' reports.

Special agents have investigated and reported 13,680 cases, of which 3,169 were adversely and 10,511 favorably reported; 286 hearings in Government contest cases have been held.

Civil suits in 101 cases were recommended to the Department of Justice as the result of investigations made during the year; 50 suits were won and 5 lost. As a result of successful prosecutions during the year, \$27,474.02 was recovered and 2,852.83 acres were restored to the public domain.

Seventy-six indictments were reported for offenses under the public-land laws. Of the criminal cases tried during the year 27 resulted in convictions, under which there were 17 prison sentences imposed and fines amounting to \$3,450 paid.

The accomplishments of the field service for the past year compare favorably with those of preceding years. There were 11,360 cases pending for investigation in the field at the close of the fiscal year 1923, and at the close of the fiscal year 1924 there were 15,327 cases pending for investigation in the field.

Through the instrumentality of the field force of the General Land Office one of the largest cash bonuses ever received by the Government for the lease of a tract of public coal land was paid, during this fiscal year, at public auction at Montgomery, Ala.

The tract of land involved is in Fayette County, near Carbon Hill, Ala., embracing 1,840 acres, and estimated to contain 7,000,000 tons of high grade bituminous coal, and the amount offered and accepted was \$85,000, the highest bid offered. In addition to the \$85,000 bonus the successful bidder is required to expend \$75,000 for improvements on the property within three years and must guarantee the Government a royalty of 10 cents per ton annually on a minimum production of 20,000 tons of coal.

The Department of the Interior had previously disposed of the surface rights of practically all of the 1,840 acres of land to homesteaders, having reserved the coal deposits and the rights to mine them to the Government.

*Motor-propelled vehicles.*—Provision was made in 1924 appropriation for protecting public lands and timber for the allotment of \$40,000 for the purchase and maintenance of motor-propelled vehicles. Ten new cars were purchased and exchange made for 21 cars.

The number of miles traveled with Government-owned automobiles was 447,473, at a total cost of \$23,530.06, which included all operating expenses, or an average cost of 5 cents per mile for the 50 cars in use. The cost per day was \$3.37 and the cost per month \$1,960.83.



The expense of hired automobiles was \$33,977.33 for 210,787 miles traveled, or an average of 16 cents per mile, \$9.70 per day, \$2,831.46 per month.

### CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE

*Organization.*—The organization of the cadastral engineering service was continued without material change during the fiscal year as follows: One supervisor of surveys, 1 chief clerk and disbursing agent, 1 chief draftsman and computer, 1 technical assistant, 1 draftsman, and 1 clerk.

*Field administration and engineering.*—One associate supervisor of surveys in charge of surveys in the eastern district, 9 assistant supervisors of surveys each in charge of surveys in public land districts in the States and Alaska, 53 cadastral engineers, 26 United States surveyors, 27 transitmen, 2 technical assistants, 1 draftsman, 2 clerks, and over 700 temporary field assistants.

*Cartography, records, and disbursing.*—Twelve offices of surveyors general, each with a drafting and transcribing force, financial clerk, and stenographer, under an office engineer in charge. One law examiner detailed to inspect offices.

*General administration, consultation, and review.*—One chief of the division of surveys, 1 assistant chief, 1 consulting cadastral engineer, 4 cadastral engineers, 1 land law clerk, and clerical assistants.

During the year the associate supervisor of surveys, under appointment by the Supreme Court of the United States, served from time to time as a member of the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Commission. While so engaged, on leave of absence, his office duties were performed by a technical assistant under the direction of the supervisor of surveys.

A minor change in organization in the interests of economy and efficiency of administration was effected late in the year by combining the offices of the assistant supervisor of surveys and of the chief of field division of Alaska, under the direction of one officer designated an assistant supervisor of surveys and public lands.

The assistant supervisor of surveys for Oregon, in addition to his supervisory duties, continued in charge of the classification of lands of the Oregon and California land grant, payable from the general surveying appropriation, with two timber cruisers and two clerical assistants.

*Appropriations.*—Direct appropriations in whole or in part for surveying activities during the fiscal year 1924 were as follows: Surveying the public lands, 1924, \$699,600; offices of surveyors general, \$191,590; and salaries, division of surveys General Land Office, \$25,150. In addition \$36,200 was allotted this office by the Office of Indian Affairs from the appropriation for surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable) 1923–24 for surveys on Indian reservations. There was also expended for cadastral surveys \$32,043.81 from deposits by individuals for surveying the public lands (State of Utah); \$5,048.14 from deposits by Southern Pacific Railroad Co.; \$3,203.28 from surveying within land grants (State of Washington); \$2,416.81 from allotments to nonremoval Mille Lac Indians, Minnesota, 1924; \$857.12 from deposits by individuals for the survey of public lands under section 2401, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of August 20, 1894; \$361.40 from surveying



within land grants (reimbursable) Central Pacific Railroad Co.; and \$350 from proceeds of labor, Crow Indians, act of June 4, 1920.

*Surveys.*—The public land survey was extended during the fiscal year in 21 States and in the Territory of Alaska, under 233 separate groups, and resurveys of all classes were made in 17 States under 80 groups. In addition miscellaneous surveys, including work for and in cooperation with other governmental agencies were executed in every part of the public domain.

Original subdivisional surveys, which in later years have been largely restricted to isolated areas in mountainous and desert country, and which are gradually becoming more fragmentary in character, together with such resurveys and other work as can be measured on a mileage basis, aggregated 22,450 linear miles at an average cost of \$19.60 per mile.

Miscellaneous surveys, widely diversified in character, continued to engage the attention of a large part of the organization. These surveys included special field examinations and investigations of old survey conditions involving obliteration and problems of hiatus and overlaps and other forms of distortion in the original surveys in every district in the United States proper; investigations of riparian conditions in Utah, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon and the eastern district, and determinations of former lake levels in Utah and Louisiana; extension surveys of lands omitted from the original surveys bordering lakes, streams and tide waters in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Wisconsin, and island and accretion surveys in Nebraska, Washington, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota. Additional surveys in this class consisted of small holding claims and the boundaries of Spanish grants in New Mexico; mineral and nonmineral segregation surveys and private land claims principally west of the ninety-fifth meridian, including isolated homesteads and old Russian claims in Alaska, the latter based on titles derived under the treaty of 1867; town sites in California and Alaska; a portion of the boundary line between Kansas and Nebraska, and determinations of the 60-foot neutral strip along the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. Cadastral surveys of various types were also made of and on abandoned military and naval reserves in Louisiana, Montana, and Alaska, at Mare Island, Calif., and on lighthouse reservations in Washington. In addition, resurveys of exceptionally complex character, involving extended field investigations and thorough office consideration, were executed in Nebraska and Wyoming, and in the oil shale fields of Colorado.

Surveys on Indian reservations were as follows: Boundaries and subdivisions and mineral ties on the Papago Reservation in Arizona; surveys in and closings on the resurveyed boundaries of the Acoma Indian Pueblo in New Mexico; a portion of the west boundary, and investigations as to the cause of changes in the right bank of the Yakima River on the northeast boundary of the Yakima Reservation in Washington; resurveys in the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota; allotment surveys on the Hoopa Valley and Klamath River, Rincon Mission, and La Jolla Reservations, in California, and on an extensive scale on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana; subdivisions and allotments on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and the Mille Lac Reservation in Minnesota; a right of way on the Spokane Reservation in Washington; and detached Indian



allotments in Alaska. There was also surveyed a number of river bed tracts in the oil field in the north half of the Red River in Oklahoma, which are appurtenant to certain Indian allotments located on the Oklahoma bluff.

Surveys for and in cooperation with other governmental agencies included cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in Montana and South Dakota in making connections from triangulation stations to monuments of the public land surveys, identification of lands for the Geological Survey in Florida and Colorado, for the Bureau of Mines in Colorado and Utah, for the field service of the General Land Office in New Mexico, and during the last weeks of the fiscal year for the Navy Department in cooperation with the Geological Survey on naval oil reserves Nos. 1 and 2 in California. Cadastral surveys on a more extensive scale were executed for the Forest Service in Alaska, Minnesota, and Michigan and in practically all western districts, with special cooperative arrangements for mapping on national forests in Montana, Idaho, and Washington, and for connecting public land corners to forest locations in New Mexico. Surveys in this class also included completion of the boundaries of the Mount Lassen National Park in California, the east and north boundaries of the Mesa Verde National Park, and a portion of the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, for the National Park Service; the survey of mission sites for the Bureau of Education in Alaska, and topographic surveys of areas in Arkansas in the preparation for trial of suit in behalf of the United States, in cooperation with the Department of Justice.

The General Land Office also participated in the survey of the boundary between the States of Texas and Oklahoma along the south bank of Red River in the Big Bend area, which embraces the principal part of the Red River oil field, by detailing cadastral engineers with instrumental equipment to assist the boundary commissioners as needed. The appropriation for surveying the public lands was drawn upon for this purpose, and is to be reimbursed out of receipts due the Government from the oil field when the Supreme Court has made final settlement of the receiver's accounts.

On the whole, the year was productive of satisfactory results. The requirements of survey as expressed by settlers and the States have been fully met and such work is practically current in all districts. The demand for such surveys, however, was less urgent than in former years. On the other hand, the necessities for resurveys and miscellaneous surveys of all classes are steadily growing in importance and scope, due primarily to obliteration of and irregularities in the older surveys in recently settled and newly developed areas. This class of work is receiving wider attention from year to year, and by reason of the causes therefor may be expected to continue to increase in volume. Cooperative work with other governmental agencies is also expanding along constructive lines, and should receive such encouragement as the provisions of the appropriation acts will permit, both in the interests of greater engineering accomplishment and ultimate economy.

*Accepted surveys.*—During the year there have been accepted and placed on file plats representing 5,151,820 acres of original surveys of public lands and in addition 1,441,628 acres of lands resurveyed comprising an aggregate area of 6,593,448 acres. These surveys



and resurveys included lands in all the active surveying districts and in addition fragmentary surveys such as islands, land erroneously omitted from original surveys made many years ago in the older districts, abandoned military reservations and the like, Indian allotment surveys as well as areas included in national forests. The temporary detail of employees of the field surveying service to assist the regular force in the division of surveys in bringing up arrears of office work, in the preliminary and final steps of surveying the public lands, has contributed materially to the disposal of pending cases.

*Offices of surveyors general.*—In addition to the special and miscellaneous surveys there were approved a total of 396 township plats of surveys and resurveys of public land embracing an acreage of 5,093,472.24 and in addition 578,679.94 acres of land within Indian reservations or a total aggregate area of 5,672,152.18 acres.

There were 90 forest homestead entry surveys approved at an average cost of \$9.40.

In addition to this character of work the necessity for the preparation of supplemental and segregation plats continued; the total number prepared during the year being 674.

The sum of \$5,590.50 was earned for furnishing copies of records and turned into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

The number of mineral surveys approved was 432 embracing 1,401 lodes at an average cost of \$17.34 per lode.

#### MAP MAKING AND DRAFTING

The survey of the public lands imposed upon the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as an initial prerequisite to their sale and disposition, is recorded in graphic form in the map of the United States that forms a part of our regular annual output.

In addition to the basic features of the map the annual edition shows the progress of the public land surveys, establishment of new national parks and reservations, changes in the boundaries of reservations, county seat locations, new lines of railroad, as well as towns and cities that have attained substantial importance during the year. This annual map is in fact an exhibit in concrete form of our national growth and development as thus recorded from year to year, more convincing in its visual wealth of detail than any table of statistics.

The story of the acquisition of our public domain has not been overlooked in the compilation of this map, for at a glance it may be seen from what source it is derived, whether through our colonial possessions or later accessions by treaty or purchase. The map then not only serves the highest need in its geographic detail but is at the same time an historical chart of our territorial expansion.

During the past year the United States map 1923 has been printed, mounted, and the congressional quota delivered. Copper plates for 1924 edition have been corrected, and are now in the hands of the contractor for lithographing, printing, and mounting.

A State map of Washington has been issued, and maps of Kansas, Utah, and New Mexico are in process of compiling and drawing.

Diagrams showing adjustment of railroad land-grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., in western Montana and eastern Idaho have been compiled and drawn.



Various maps showing oil fields in connection with Supreme Court case in re Oklahoma-Texas boundary have been compiled and drawn for use of the court and for future field work.

Considerable designing and drafting has been executed for the office of the secretary and for bureaus having no drafting force.

In preparation for the National Educational Association Convention, substantial assistance was rendered the Bureau of Education in preparing their exhibit, besides the work of preparing exhibit of this office.

A poster and other advertising matter were prepared for use at sale of lots in the Harding town site, Fla.

There were 8,745 photolithographic copies of township plats sold, for which \$4,373 was received, and 8,373 copies furnished to this and other Government agencies for official use.

There were 206,077 circulars pertaining to general land-office activities distributed, 3,288 maps mounted, 5,356 packages wrapped and mailed, and 6,907 copies of blue prints made.

### TRACT-BOOK NOTATIONS

The number was 271,710. This includes 95,876 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 843 Indian allotments, 18,878 final and cash certificates, and 16,463 original entries; plats posted, 1,193.

*Posting and preliminary examinations.*—Original entries posted, 16,463; 14,475 were passed and 1,988 were suspended for defects, or held for further action on account of conflicts. The number 16,463 includes 7,148 stock-raising homesteads.

*Applications for permits and leases, act February 25, 1920.*—Oil and gas applications, 5,040; coal applications, 438.

*Withdrawn applications.*—Homestead, timber, and stone, and isolated tract applications withdrawn, or finally rejected, and so noted, 1,243, withdrawn being mostly applications under the enlarged and stock-raising homestead acts.

*Supplemental patents.*—Two hundred and thirty-two supplemental patents, under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), were directed to be issued.

*Withdrawals and classifications.*—Withdrawals, etc., in 1,226 letters and Executive orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, power-site reserves and classifications, restored lists, designations under the various homestead acts, classifications, etc.

*Cancellations and relinquishments.*—Four thousand one hundred and forty-four entries were canceled for failure to make final proof within the statutory period and 14,400 were relinquished and so noted.

*Copying tract books.*—Six and one-half copies; three and one-half compared.

*Status cases.*—Status was furnished in 36,644 cases for adjudicating clerks.

### HOMESTEAD AND KINDRED ENTRIES

Pending at beginning of fiscal year, 883 cases. Received 38,776 as against 51,106 the previous year. Pending at end of year, 430.

There were approved for patenting 17,013 final entries of all kinds, as against 19,138 the previous year. Applications to make second entry acted upon 1,985, against 2,055 the previous year; applications



to amend acted upon 1,574, against 2,626 the previous year; applications for leave of absence and for extension of time within which to establish residence acted upon 1,875 against 2,216 the previous year; defective original entries acted upon 9,380 against 19,343 the previous year; appeals from action of local officers acted upon 7,402 against 7,263 the previous year, making a total of applications for second entry, amendments, extension of time, leaves of absence, appeals, and original homesteads acted upon during the year 22,216 against 33,503 the previous year.

The work is current, and all cases received are acted upon promptly and in their regular order.

### SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

During the past fiscal year 67 new cases were received, 41 entries were approved and patented, and 26 applications were finally rejected. There are pending 114 cases, of which number 27 are for lands in Alaska, which require special consideration, being usually for unsurveyed land, and requiring a special survey and a field service investigation, and 23 are before the department on appeal.

The rights granted Civil War veterans, their widows and minor children under sections 2306-2307, United States Revised Statutes, forming the basis of these claims, are in the nature of scrip; and with the lapse of time the adjudication thereof is becoming increasingly more difficult.

### STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS

A study of the figures furnished by our activities under the stock-raising homestead act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862) during the year now closed is extremely suggestive as to the extensive acreage that is passing into private ownership under this act. The records of the land classification branch of the Geological Survey covering the number of petitions for designation under the stock-raising homestead act received and acted upon, and the acreage designated, show the following: Applications received since the passage of the act, 109,282; applications acted on since the passage of the act, 107,445; applications pending June 30, 1924, 1,837; total area designated, 115,659,993 acres; total area canceled, 873,681 acres; designations outstanding June 30, 1924, 114,786,312 acres.

During the present fiscal year 7,006 stock-raising homestead entries have been allowed, which cover an area of 2,812,624 acres. Total number of entries allowed since the passage of the act, 98,048, covering a total acreage of 38,478,606.65 acres.

*Stock-raising homestead patents issued from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1924*

Year	Number of patents	Area (acres)
1919.....	21	4, 938. 00
1920.....	1, 411	376, 065. 71
1921.....	4, 299	1, 249, 592. 63
1922.....	8, 399	2, 919, 819. 67
1923.....	7, 393	2, 590, 758. 70
1924.....	7, 767	2, 932, 158. 49
Total.....	29, 290	10, 073, 333. 20



### STOCK DRIVEWAYS

Since the last annual report was submitted, 6 stock driveways have been created under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), 2 have been abolished, and 36 have been modified, based upon investigation by our field service and my recommendation. The area withdrawn for such purpose during the period aggregates 137,087 acres, inclusive of scattered entries or patented tracts, and that released from such withdrawal, 52,780 acres.

The total gross area included in driveway withdrawals at the close of the fiscal year is 9,108,839 acres, and is distributed by States as follows: Arizona, 422,211 acres; California, 30,481 acres; Colorado, 217,150 acres; Idaho, 771,885 acres; Montana, 220,725 acres; Nevada, 3,526,381 acres; New Mexico, 1,103,612 acres; Oregon, 418,515 acres; South Dakota, 17,635 acres; Utah, 1,230,335 acres; Washington, 10,919 acres; and Wyoming, 1,138,990 acres.

### GRAZING ON PUBLIC LANDS

No Federal control of grazing on public land has been thus far exercised, though the matter has been often suggested, both from the viewpoint of the stock feeder and the public economist, and both for practically the same reason, that the growth of native grasses and forage would be conserved thereby and the development of our national resources secured to a corresponding degree.

To this end numerous bills have been introduced from time to time, all looking to some form of Federal control of grazing on public lands, but thus far all such efforts have proved futile. It is not unlikely that one reason which has heretofore operated to prevent legislation has been the general belief in the availability of a sufficient area of grazing lands to supply the demand as it then existed, and the objections of stockmen to any interference with free grazing on public lands. This privilege so long enjoyed and the substantial basis of all stock-growing operations in the public-land country naturally came in time to be regarded by the stockmen in the nature of a right rather than a privilege, so that any proposition looking toward Federal control was often regarded by them as an invasion of an actual property right. This condition of sentiment was the logical outgrowth of a system which had its foundation in the unbounded confidence of our people in the magnificent possibilities of our great national domain. The arrival of a time when our fertile prairies and otherwise tillable lands would be exhausted seemed too far distant for consideration. Thus the matter has gone until now, after the settler and homesteader in effect have left only such public lands as are not suited to their uses, are we confronted with the question of what shall be done with our public lands that are best adapted to grazing and are being used for that purpose without any supervision on the part of the Government.

Very gradually have we approached the period when, if the question is not soon answered by some substantive policy, the subject matter itself will disappear. The absorption of our prairie lands under the 160-acre homestead law was followed by the enlarged homestead act of 1909, to give the settler 320 acres of semiarid land as the least area upon which he could maintain a family, and seven years later, in 1916, this was followed by the stock-raising homestead law under



which 640 acres were regarded as the unit of home measurement, in so far as the great body of our public lands then offered any inducement to the settler. The passage of this act through Congress was attended by a constant struggle between the large stock growers and the proponents of the small stock farm modeled somewhat upon the Nebraska Kinkaid Act, which had been put into successful operation in 1904, with the ultimate victory to the homesteader. It was argued then strenuously by the stockmen that most of our remaining lands were best adapted to grazing and that to permit their inclusion in homesteads was to offer an inducement to the speculative use of such privilege which would ultimately result in the absorption of title by the monopolistic stock grower, whereas a system of grazing under Federal control would insure the conservation of grazing forage and at the same time prevent undue monopoly of the range.

The stock-raising act of 1916 has now been in operation eight years and patents thereunder have been issued up to the end of the fiscal year 1924 for 10,073,333 acres. From available information I am convinced that the lands adapted to the purpose intended by this act have now been largely appropriated, leaving only lands that can not in small bodies of 640 acres offer any inducement to the bona fide homesteader. As said in my last annual report the stock-raising homestead law in its present form has fulfilled its part in our public-land scheme, and should now give way to a broader and more adaptable plan for the utilization of our public grazing lands.

I therefore renew my recommendation for legislation that will authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set apart public lands suitable chiefly for grazing and lease the same under regulations and in such bodies as will insure the preservation of the pasturage or forage values.

The larger bodies of grazing lands might thus be included within leasing units, leaving the smaller areas to the operations of the stock-raising act, and thus provide a use for all grazing lands consistent with their actual value as such. Legislation of this character, which also provides for due protection to the settler and the development of mineral deposits that may be found in such grazing land, will furnish an operative solution to our present problem of finding a productive use for lands that should not pass into private ownership under the stock-raising homestead law.

#### TOWN-SITE ACTIVITIES

The town site of Harding, Fla., was opened to entry and a public sale was held February 12, 1924, under the supervision of a representative of the department, which resulted in the sale of 128 lots for approximately \$386,000. Prices realized at this sale are the highest received so far for lots in any town site opened by the Interior Department.

Regulations have been approved for opening the town site of Ford, Calif., on September 15, 1924. Seven hundred and seventy-five lots will be opened to entry in this town. Oil and gas rights were reserved to the Government under the regulations, and 28 drilling sites of about 2 acres each were located within the town to enable the Government or its lessees to extract the oil and gas, if such



course is found to be desirable. This land is in naval petroleum reserve No. 2, and a reservation of drilling sites is a new departure in the opening of town-sites.

Regulations have been approved for the opening of the unreserved lots in the town site of West Yellowstone, Wyo., on August 25, 1924. This town site is situated near the west entrance to Yellowstone National Park, and the land was eliminated from the national forest for town-site purposes.

On June 16, 1924, a settlement was effected between the Government and A. A. White relative to the sale of about 400 lots in villa sites on Flathead Lake, Mont., in 1915, to Mr. White. By the terms of this adjustment 222 lots were forfeited and 192 lots have been approved for patenting. The lots forfeited are to be sold at public auction on August 12, 1924.

Patents have been issued for the town sites of Rowood and Dos Cabezas, Ariz., under sections 2387 to 2389, Revised Statutes.

Survey has been ordered for opening the town site of Esterbrook, Wyo., under sections 2382 to 2386, Revised Statutes. On June 16, 1924, the Secretary directed that steps be taken to open an addition to the town of Algoma, Oreg., involving about 14 acres, under certain conditions.

A reappraisal of unsold town lots at Omak, Wash., was approved which raised the valuation of the lots about 25 per cent.

Legislation was recommended by the department and has been passed providing for the sale of approximately 14,000 acres of land to the City of Phoenix, Ariz., for public park purposes, which should provide a splendid addition to the recreation facilities for the people of this city.

In Alaska, the town sites of Craig and Hyder were approved for patenting to the town-site trustee, Mr. George A. Parks. The fourth addition to Anchorage, embracing about 401 acres, was opened to entry and authorized to be sold in acreage tracts; an acreage addition to Nenana town site, involving 788 acres, was also opened. Regulations providing for the sale of lots in both additions were approved February 13, 1924, the sales to be under the supervision of Mr. Parks.

As superintendent of sales for railroad town sites in Alaska, Mr. Parks has submitted some interesting statistics concerning receipts and expenditures for seven towns along the Government-owned railroad as follows:

Profit on Nenana town site.....	\$11, 150. 13
Profit on Anchorage town site.....	12, 510. 00
Profit on Seward town site.....	13, 172. 59
Profit on Wasilla town site.....	3, 320. 89
Profit on Moose town site.....	75. 00
Profit on Talkeetna town site.....	1, 915. 00
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	42, 113. 61
Loss on Matanuska town site.....	6, 784. 09
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Net profit.....	35, 329. 52

This represents the net profit derived from seven town sites on the Alaska railroad, based on the records of the Alaska Engineering Commission as to expenditures and the records of the land office as to amounts collected from sales of lots. It is gratifying to have Mr.



Parks's report that "recent instructions from your office have cleared up most of the difficulties in the administration of the railroad town sites." Nine hundred and eighty-four town lots in the public land States and Alaska have been approved for patent during the year.

#### MINNESOTA AND ARKANSAS DRAINAGE ACTS

Entries in which residence, improvements, and cultivation are not required are allowed upon payment of \$1.25 per acre and redemption of the land from the delinquent drainage taxes imposed by the State under the acts of May 20, 1908 (35 Stat. 169), and January 17, 1920 (41 Stat. 399). The provisions of these acts, known as the Minnesota and Arkansas drainage laws, are restricted to the State of Minnesota and the counties of Poinsett and Mississippi in the State of Arkansas. Under said laws there have been patented during the year 86 cash entries in addition to 28 final homesteads which involve drainage charges, covering approximately 17,240 acres. Under the said acts there have been patented about 1,048,000 acres.

#### RIGHTS OF WAY

*Railroad.*—One hundred and fifty-nine railroad right-of-way applications were received, which, together with those pending office action, made a total of 191 pending action during the year; of these, 17 were approved, 9 rejected, 27 otherwise disposed of. Requirements were made in 94 cases, leaving 32 pending office action July 1, 1924.

The previous year 112 applications were received and 197 disposed of.

*Stock-watering reservoirs.*—Two hundred and thirty-six stock-watering reservoir cases (act of January 13, 1897, 29 Stat. 484) were received during the year, of which 14 were approved, 18 canceled, 112 otherwise disposed of, and in 92 cases requirements were made which have not yet been complied with. None are pending office action.

*All other rights of way.*—Six hundred and fifty-seven miscellaneous applications were received, which, with those on hand July 1, 1923, made a total of 719. These were disposed of as follows: Approved, 101; canceled, 41; otherwise disposed of, 266; further requirements made, 285; awaiting office action, 26.

Rights of way of all kinds, therefore, show 878 received during the year as against 449 last year. Disposed of, 840 as against 589 last year; nearly twice as many received and disposed of this year as last.

*Forfeiture.*—The number of approved rights of way of all kinds, subject to forfeiture July 1, 1923, was 3,313. During the year 33 new cases were received and 1,720 cases upon which interlocutory action had been taken, making a grand total of 5,066 cases. Of these, proof of construction was accepted upon 402 approvals, 308 were canceled upon relinquishment or judicial forfeiture, 492 otherwise disposed of, and 1,941 awaiting some action on interlocutory requirements, leaving a total awaiting office action July 1, 1924, of 1,923 cases as against 3,313 June 30, 1923, a gain in disposed-of cases of 1,390.

Thirty-five forfeiture suits were recommended and transmitted to the Department of Justice. Ten decrees of forfeiture were secured and 47 forfeiture suits are pending in the Department of Justice.



### STATE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Since the passage of the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), applications by 27 irrigation districts for approval under the provisions of that act have reached the General Land Office. Of these, one application involving approximately 10,427 acres (gross area) was received during the past fiscal year.

During the year 1 application involving a gross area of 16,494.72 acres received departmental approval, 1 involving 72,240 acres was rejected, and 8 others were otherwise acted upon. On June 30, 1924, 3 applications were awaiting action by the General Land Office, 1 was awaiting a field examination which had been ordered, and 2 were suspended awaiting further showings on behalf of the districts. Since the date of the act applications by 13 districts, embracing a gross area of 1,128,393.23 acres, have been approved, and 7 having a gross area of 129,367.97 acres have been finally refused approval under the statute. In 2 of these cases requests for reinstatement of the applications were pending at the end of the year.

Under the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), certain irrigation districts which happen to be operating under the supervision of the Bureau of Reclamation may acquire the same status and powers as a district approved under the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), but through a different mode of procedure, namely, the designation in a contract between the district and the United States (the latter acting through the Secretary of the Interior) of the lands to be affected. During the present fiscal year the Bureau of Reclamation has submitted to the General Land Office 5 lists of lands covered by as many different irrigation districts, and amounting in all to 43,480 acres, for consideration, with a view to their designation in contracts with the districts. Of such lists 6, aggregating 130,920 acres and including 2 districts pending at the beginning of the year, were examined by the General Land Office and reports thereon were submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation, and 1 list, embracing 12,000 acres, was awaiting consideration at the end of the year. During the year copies of three contracts containing designations of land to the aggregate amount of 88,200 acres under this act were received from the Bureau of Reclamation and the designations were noted on the records of the General Land Office and communicated to the proper local land office.

### PRIVATE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

During the past fiscal year 38 new reports and 13 supplemental reports have been received as the result of investigations of private irrigation enterprises and State irrigation districts upon which claimants and applicants under the desert-land laws were dependent for their water supplies, making a total of 1,301 such projects reported on since the adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910 (39 L. D. 253). There were also received from the Geological Survey nine reports and from the Office of Indian Affairs one report bearing upon various phases of these investigations.

During the year reports on the projects of 43 irrigation companies and districts have been considered and finally disposed of. In 18 cases, affecting approximately 131 desert-land entries and applications,



the conclusions reached were in favor of the recognition of the project as a proper and sufficient source of water supply for the irrigation of lands entered under the desert-land law; in 14 cases, affecting about 149 entries and applications, the conclusions reached were adverse to such recognition, while 11 cases were disposed of without any definite conclusion having been reached, it appearing that there were no longer any desert-land entries or applications involved, all having been relinquished or otherwise disposed of. In addition to the foregoing there were 24 reports considered upon which action of a preliminary or interlocutory nature was taken and 3 more were otherwise acted upon. Of the reports considered there were 3 which involved projects previously acted upon, such reports having been made or the action thereon having been taken for the purpose of supplementing, modifying, or reversing the previous action. There were also 8 projects on which the office ordered that original investigations be made and reports submitted.

### HYDROELECTRIC WATER POWER

Under outstanding grants and permits heretofore made pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253), and that of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat. 790), respectively, \$6,957.82 has been collected by this office during the year in connection with the use of public lands for hydroelectric power development and transmission.

Notices of withdrawals of public lands of the United States and lands within national forests have been received from the Federal Power Commission under 78 applications filed with the commission for water-power development and transmission. The following table shows this matter in detail:

*Withdrawals made under Federal water power act, fiscal year 1924*

State	With- drawals, fiscal year 1924	Area with- drawn	Area of with- drawn lands in national forests	Area of with- drawn lands not in national forests
Alaska.....	1	267		267
Arizona.....	4	6,004	4,174	1,830
Arkansas.....		82	82	
California.....	32	42,772	37,085	5,687
Colorado.....	8	4,573	4,571	2
Idaho.....	10	4,907	92	4,815
Minnesota.....	2	422	422	
Montana.....	4	203	168	35
Nevada.....	1	179		179
Oregon.....	9	20,015	13,724	6,291
Utah.....	1	269	269	
Washington.....	5	3,094	3,014	80
Wyoming.....	1	42		42
Total.....	78	82,829	63,601	19,228

Over 1,300 elections under section 24 of the Federal water power act were filed during the year. All but 20 of these, together with those pending at the beginning of the year were disposed of.



A large number of applications for restoration from power-site withdrawal or classification under said section 24 have been received. The Federal Power Commission is now practically up to date in this class of cases, and its "determinations" are being promptly handled. One hundred and one restorations were promulgated as against 94 the previous year. There were also promulgated 42 power-site restorations, 11 power-site interpretations, 23 power-site classifications, and 4 restorations for designation.

### CAREY ACT

The work under the Carey Act is in good condition from the administrative point of view. During the year no new project of importance has been initiated, but the effort has been continued to close up promptly any pending projects in which such action became possible. Thus the work done by the General Land Office has consisted largely of actions on applications for patent and for extensions of time and of restoring to the public domain segregated lands which the various States had found it impracticable for one reason or another to reclaim and which they had therefore relinquished.

Carey Act segregations, aggregating 344,077.52 acres, were finally disposed of during the year. Of this area, 67,700.22 acres were patented to the several States as reclaimed and 33,688.58 acres represented segregations which were canceled.

An additional area of 27,287.33 acres was segregated and 12,064.06 acres were temporarily withdrawn from the public domain to aid the States in making selections therefrom under the Carey Act.

Applications for temporary withdrawals to the amount of 33,861.73 acres were received. For 23,376.78 acres of approved but unpatented Carey Act selections the period of segregation was extended. Of lands previously patented to the various States, 1,137.61 acres situated in Idaho and 360 acres situated in Wyoming were reconveyed to the United States.

### IRRIGATION OF ARID LAND IN NEVADA

June 30, 1923, 63 cases under the Pittman Act (41 Stat. 293) were pending office action; during the year 315 were received, totaling 378. Of this number, 214 were approved, 45 canceled, 29 otherwise disposed of, and requirements made in 72 cases, leaving 23 pending office action June 30, 1924.

During the year a number of final proofs have been offered which are in the hands of the field division for investigation.

### DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Six thousand six hundred and forty-four applications, entries, or proofs under the various desert land laws have been received during the year for either interlocutory or final action, which together with 708 pending at the beginning of the year, totals 6,362. Of this number, 6,113 have been disposed of, leaving 249 pending office action.

The disposals are as follows: Applications to make entry, 1,438; original desert land entries, 769; annual proofs, 699; assignments, 74; extension of time, 815; final entries, 1,281; relief act March 4, 1915, 115.



Of the number received, 2,882 were new applications or entries, 732 being finals, which, together with those pending on the first of the year, totaled 802; 712 were approved for patenting; and 30 otherwise disposed of, leaving 70 finals awaiting office action.

### UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

In 15 of the western public-land States there are at present 28 active Federal reclamation projects, of which number 3—the Flathead, Blackfeet, and Fort Peck projects—are Indian reclamation projects, the administration of which has recently been transferred from the Bureau of Reclamation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. During the fiscal year 1,911 cases were received and 1,931 handled, as follows:

*Original homestead entries.*—Pending at the beginning of fiscal year, 17; received during year, 579; examined and accepted, 65; cancelled, 76; claimants called upon for additional evidence, 201; otherwise disposed of, 170; pending at end of year, 84.

*Assignments.*—Pending at beginning of year, 120; received, 287; examined and accepted, 164; rejected, 24; additional evidence called for, 94; otherwise disposed of, 75; pending at end of year, 50.

*Homestead entries on which final certificates issued.*—Pending, 15; received, 446; canceled, 4; additional requirements made, 64; otherwise disposed of, 68; approved for patenting, 304; pending at end of year, 21.

*Miscellaneous.*—Pending, 121; received, 394; examined and accepted, 314; rejected, 30; additional requirements made, 68; otherwise disposed of, 39; pending at end of year, 64.

Six desert land entries, in which the entrymen or claimants received water from a Federal irrigation project, were acted upon.

The term “miscellaneous” includes applications for extension of time, applications to exchange or amend, applications to make proof outside of the land district in which the lands in the entry are located, and also proofs submitted by the claimants as to residence, cultivation, and improvements.

*Land and water-right applications in Yuma project.*—Pending, 3; received, 205; accepted, 75; canceled, 39; additional evidence required, 49; otherwise disposed of, 8; pending at end of year, 7.

Only a few original applications were filed to purchase lands in the Yuma project, but a large number of applications were received for approval of the exchange of land and water-right applications heretofore filed and to have the moneys previously paid credited to the lieu application.

### PUBLIC SALE

There was one public sale under the act of May 20, 1920 (41 Stat. 605), of a camp reserve known as the Newlon farm within the lower Yellowstone irrigation project, Montana. The farm brought \$2,600, or nearly twice the appraised price.

*Withdrawals and openings.*—During the fiscal year the office promulgated 41 orders of restoration and 9 orders of withdrawal under the reclamation act, 1 adjustment of a former withdrawal order, 4 changes of the form of withdrawal, and 1 partial restoration of a bird reservation within an area withdrawn for reclamation purposes. The area withdrawn amounts to 118,440 acres and the area restored in the various States totals 129,640 acres. There were four openings to entry of irrigated farm units under the reclamation act, as follows:



Project	Date	Acres	Number of farm units
Boise, Idaho.....	Feb. 8, 1924	800	12
Newlands, Nev.....	May 23, 1924	520	6
North Platte, Nebr. and Wyo.....	Apr. 24, 1924	3,800	36
Sun River, Mont.....	Jan. 9, 1924	1,960	22
Total.....		7,080	76

*Act of May 15, 1922.*—There were approved for patenting 8 homestead entries under sections 1 and 2 of the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), without reserving a lien to the United States under the act of August 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 265), for unpaid water charges, as the lands are in various recognized irrigation districts.

### OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS

On September 18, 1923, there were opened to homestead settlement and entry 9,404.72 acres of ceded Chippewa cut-over land, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 642), and acts amendatory thereof.

There have been no openings to homestead entry of any large tracts of Indian lands during the last year. Some small tracts restored from withdrawals or reclassified as nontimber have been opened, with a preference right to ex-service men, at various times.

Regulations have been prepared for the sale at public auction on August 18, 1924, at the local land office at Portland, Oreg., under section 1 of the act of May 13, 1910 (36 Stat. 367), of 2,598.07 acres of land containing 107,630,000 feet of timber, reserved under the provisions of article 4 of the agreement concluded with the Indians of the Siletz Reservation, Oreg., on October 31, 1892, and ratified by the act of August 15, 1894 (28 Stat. 325). The minimum price has been fixed at \$1.25 per acre for the land, \$1.50 per thousand feet for fir and spruce, and \$1 per thousand feet for cedar and hemlock. The total minimum appraised price of the land is \$3,247.60, and of the timber is \$140,025.

### WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

During the past year 3,594,055 acres of public land were withdrawn or placed in a state of reservation, under the various acts applicable thereto, and 3,551,530 acres theretofore withdrawn or reserved were restored to entry or other proper disposition. Some of the withdrawals were blanket withdrawals, without strict regard to lands entered or patented, so that the total of withdrawn lands does not represent with absolute accuracy the amount of public unentered or undisposed of lands reserved. The same may be said of restorations. Some of the lands restored were included in other forms of withdrawal; some were patented or subject to equitable rights, and so did not become subject to entry or other disposition upon restoration. The first helium reservation, 7,100 acres, was made during the year.

The withdrawals and restorations during the year follow:

*Stock driveways.*—Under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), 137,087 acres have been withdrawn and 52,780 acres released from former withdrawals.



*National forests.*—There have been added to national forests from the public domain during the past year 12,520 acres and 6,720 acres have been withdrawn for forest purposes; 52,842 acres have been excluded from forest reservations and 80 acres released from a former withdrawal and restored.

*National monuments.*—Public lands aggregating 25,679 acres have been reserved and 2,649,520 acres have been temporarily withdrawn for monument purposes and 8,266 acres have been released from a former withdrawal.

*Coal.*—No withdrawals for coal classification were made during the year, but 2,606,735 acres heretofore withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving 31,951,633.54 acres still withdrawn for coal classification.

*Helium.*—Under the authority of the act of June 25, 1910, as amended August 24, 1912, 7,100 acres were withdrawn and constituted helium reserve No. 1.

*Oil.*—Four hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three acres of land heretofore withdrawn as potentially valuable for oil were restored to entry, leaving 5,995,939 acres still in a state of withdrawal. No withdrawals made during the year.

*Phosphate.*—Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-one acres of withdrawn phosphate land were restored, leaving 2,390,873 acres still withdrawn. No phosphate withdrawals were made during the year.

*Power sites.*—By 6 interpretations of previous withdrawals of unsurveyed lands, 4,440 acres were added to the total in power-site reserves, and by 53 restorations and interpretations 52,409 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving in reservations for power-site purposes on July 1, 1924, 2,441,538 acres.

*Public water reserves.*—One hundred and seven thousand two hundred and five acres of public land were withdrawn by 9 Executive orders for public water reserves, and 6,783 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored to entry by 7 Executive orders. On July 1, 1924, 355,232 acres were held in public-water reserves in 12 public-land States.

*Power-site classification.*—By 22 orders, 79,950 acres were classified as valuable for hydroelectric power purposes and 120 acres theretofore so classified were restored to entry by 3 orders; 342,190 acres were, on July 1, 1924, so classified, and reserved from entry or other disposition.

*Reservoir sites.*—Seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-four acres were withdrawn for reservoir sites during the year. There were no restorations; 210,422 acres are so withdrawn at the close of the fiscal year.

*Power-site designation.*—By interpretation, 3,044 acres were added lands designated under the Arizona and New Mexico enabling act and the Oregon & California Railroad Co. revestment act, making a total now designated of 1,099,413.

*Power-site applications.*—Seventy-eight power project applications were transmitted to this office during the past year, the effect of which was to withdraw from entry 82,829 acres of land, 63,601 of which were in national forests and 19,228 public land.

*Reclamation.*—During the year 118,440 acres were withdrawn for reclamation purposes by 9 orders of withdrawal, and 129,460 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored to entry by 41 orders.



*Carey Act.*—Under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto, 39,351 acres have been withdrawn from general disposition for the benefit of the various States applying therefor and 89,521 acres previously withdrawn have been restored.

*San Carlos project.*—The act of June 7, 1924 (Public 210), appropriated \$5,500,000 for the construction of the San Carlos reclamation project by and under the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In aid of this project the President, by order dated June 23, 1924, withdrew from entry or other disposition 88,860 acres of land.

*Miscellaneous withdrawals.*—For miscellaneous purposes not hereinbefore specifically enumerated, 23,320 acres of public land have been withdrawn from disposition and 230 acres theretofore withdrawn restored to entry.

### RESTORATION OF SHORE SPACES IN ALASKA

Twelve restorations of the 80-rod reserved shore space between claims, abutting upon navigable "or other" waters in Alaska have been promulgated under the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059). The restorations were made upon the application and for the benefit of parties having equitable rights. Several of them, however, were "blanket" restorations, covering several tracts of land.

### RESTORATIONS AND OPENINGS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN

During the fiscal year lands within the provisions of Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. 434), as amended by Public Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79 of January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat. 358, 1067), released from withdrawal or segregation, or subject to disposition through survey or resurvey, have been restored or opened to entry by ex-service men of the war with Germany in advance of the general public in accordance with such resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder. During the period the public lands in areas so restored or opened have aggregated 214,554 acres and 2,489,150 acres, respectively.

### SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

Under the grant of swamp and overflowed lands, which was made by the acts of Congress approved March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. 352), September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 519), and March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. 3), title to 63,974,617.97 acres has been conveyed to the 15 States that were the beneficiaries thereof. During the past fiscal year, 40.08 acres were patented to Alabama, 19,283.71 to California, 5,339.66 to Florida, 9,006.83 to Louisiana, 71.01 to Michigan, and 80.20 acres to Mississippi.

The Department of Justice has, at the request of this department, instituted suit against the State of Minnesota to determine whether or not the State has a right under the act of March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. 3), to the swamp lands within the White Earth and Leech Lake Indian Reservations in that State.



## ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

By Executive Order No. 3893, dated August 13, 1923, 25 abandoned military reservations in the States of Washington and California were turned over to the Interior Department for disposition under the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103). Six of these reservations are now in process of being surveyed and appraised, four reservations are being appraised, while the status of other reservations is being investigated, due to the fact that some of the lands, it is alleged, were disposed of prior to their reservation for military purposes. Other reservations or parts of reservations included in said Executive order are desired by different Government departments for their needs.

Circulars Nos. 937 and 938 of May 26, 1924, contain regulations for the disposition of seven unsold tracts of land, containing 52.25 acres, appraised for \$313.50, situated in Gig Harbor abandoned military reservation No. 24, and the Gig Harbor abandoned military reservation, secs. 5 and 8, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., Willamette meridian, State of Washington. The lands were to be disposed of at public sale for cash at not less than the appraised price. The sale was advertised to take place at the local land office at Seattle, Wash., on August 20, 1924.

Regulations governing the disposition of lands in Sawyer's Key abandoned military reservation, situated in secs. 27 and 28, T. 65 S., R. 27 E., Tallahassee meridian, Florida, are now before the department for approval. There are three lots, totaling 90.76 acres, appraised for approximately \$950.

Land in Key Biscayne abandoned military reservation, situated in sec. 20 and part of sec. 28, Tps. 54 and 55 S., R. 42 E., Tallahassee meridian, Florida, and containing approximately 12 acres, have been ordered to be surveyed into 1-acre tracts, with a view to their future disposal under the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103).

Virginia Key abandoned military reservation, situated in T. 54 S., R. 42 E., Tallahassee meridian, Florida, is about to be returned by Executive order to the Department of the Interior from the Navy Department. The land in question was formerly turned over to this department by the War Department, but was temporarily transferred to the Navy Department for use for aerial purposes during the World War, and is no longer needed for such purpose. Both Key Biscayne and Virginia Key abandoned military reservations are very valuable, being located just south of the popular resort, Miami Beach, Fla.

Under the provisions of the act of August 24, 1922 (42 Stat. 830), which act provides for the confirmation of title of all purchasers who, prior to January 1, 1909, purchased lands within the Fort Sabine military reservation from the State of Louisiana, mention of which was made in my last annual report, four cases have been approved for patenting and final certificates authorized in three other cases. Nine cases have been held for rejection for the reason that the applicants failed to show title in accordance with said act. A number of oil and gas applications have been filed for lands in the reservation which conflict with applications filed under the act of August 24, 1922, action on which has been suspended pending disposition of the cases arising under the act.

Homesteaders of land in Fort Assinniboine abandoned military reservation, State of Montana, opened to settlement and entry



under the act of February 11, 1915 (38 Stat. 807), who were granted an extension of time to make payment on their entries by the act of January 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1086), and departmental order of May 3, 1923 (49 L. D. 599) have been granted further extensions of time to make payment under Public Resolution No. 29 approved June 7, 1924, said extensions of time to be from year to year, upon the payment of interest in advance at the rate of 5 per cent, and not to exceed 10 years from the date of entry.

### CHIPPEWA LOGGING OPERATIONS, MINNESOTA

During the logging year ended June 30, 1924, there were cut from ceded Chippewa lands, Minnesota, under contracts entered into under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. 400), 19,614,610 feet of timber, about one-third of which was white pine and two-thirds Norway pine, for which the purchasers paid \$158,548.03. The purchasers had been granted extensions of time to complete their contracts, and under their agreements paid \$7,723.75 as overhead charges and \$15,849.54 as interest to compensate the Indians. There were also cut in trespass the past year 32,510 feet of timber, for which the trespassers paid \$1,639.62. The total receipts from all these sources the past year was \$183,760.94 as against \$145,627.54, the preceding year.

The total amount of timber cut and the amounts paid by purchasers under contracts as well as by trespassers, and the amounts paid for overhead charges, etc., since the logging operations began in 1903 are as follows:

	White pine	Norway	Other kinds	Amount paid
	<i>Feet</i>	<i>Feet</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
Contracts.....	678, 211, 137	627, 689, 279	9, 768, 711	\$9, 353, 914. 75
Trespassers.....	1, 694, 262	2, 187, 583	1, 089, 516	55, 239. 97
Overhead charges.....				37, 484. 92
Interest.....				149, 996. 66
Forfeiture.....				343. 09
Total.....	679, 905, 399	629, 876, 862	10, 858, 277	9, 596, 979. 39

Included in the above price paid by contractors is the amount paid for cutting 638.14 cords of wood, and 223,038 ties, posts, and poles; and included in the price paid by trespassers is the amount paid by them for cutting  $976\frac{3}{4}$  cords of wood, 1,000 lineal feet of piling, and 99,515 ties, posts, and poles. The amount of timber other than white and Norway pine which has been cut is quite large, being nearly 11,000,000 feet. The contracts did not call for the cutting of this timber, but whenever it has been cut it has been scaled and charged at prices fixed by the Secretary of the Interior. Included in the total cutting of timber given above, is 6,243,174 feet, which is the amount of merchantable timber, and found in the woods at the close of the season, and scaled and charged to purchasers. The scaling is usually done at the landings where the logs are hauled by the contractors.

The total cost of scaling the timber has been \$166,550.52, or  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents per M feet, and the total cost of superintending, scaling, rent, and office expenses has been \$409,244.19 or 31 cents plus, per M feet.



Deducting the amount of the expenses paid by purchasers as overhead charges, the expense to the Indian has been 4.11 per cent of the total receipts. This expense includes the cost of rechecking the work of the scalers by the superintendent of logging and his assistants, to determine if the scaling is fair and honest, and if the scaling is uniform throughout all the camps. In this rechecking 70,607,167 feet were scaled, with the result that the inspector's figures for this amount of timber was 267,918 feet less than that of the scaler.

The above cost of scaling does not include the cost of scaling and collecting for timber cut in trespass, which has cost \$8,804.32 or nearly 16 per cent of the amount recovered.

### STATE GRANTS AND STATE SELECTIONS

Selections were made by the States of indemnity school lands during the past year amounting to 321,847.64 acres, and of lands in satisfaction of grants in quantity for specific purposes amounting to 48,235.60 acres, total 370,083.24 acres. There were 274,236.83 acres of indemnity school lands and 19,209.61 acres of quantity grant lands conveyed to the States, while 13,053.79 acres of indemnity school land selections and 440.12 acres of quantity grant selections were rejected and canceled, the acreage finally adjudicated being 306,940.35 acres.

Title to 20,788.15 acres of land was conveyed to the States during the year with reservation of mineral deposits (coal, oil and gas, phosphate, potash) to the United States. Conveyances amounting to 21,822.75 acres were made under cooperative agreements with some of the States providing for the exchange of school-section lands within the boundaries of national forests for other lands within such boundaries. There have been conveyed to the States pursuant to these agreements 419,945.79 acres of land.

*Proposed legislation.*—I have recommended in previous reports the enactment of legislation providing: (1) For confirmation of title in the States of lands granted in place in aid of schools, by issuance of United States patents. (2) For adequate protection of bona fide transferees of the States whose claims to title in and to school section lands have failed because of the known mineral character at time of grant of the lands purchased by them. (3) For conveyance of title to the States, by United States patent, the same as to individuals. The real need of and reasons for such legislation are set forth at some length in departmental report of February 20, 1924, on Senate bill 671, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, which report was followed by the introduction of Senate bill 3412. The enactment of legislation along the lines suggested is again earnestly recommended.

### RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

*Lands selected and patented.*—Railroad and wagon road selections were received during the year to the amount of 149,548.71 acres as compared with 330,546.98 acres in 1923.

There were allowed and patented 1,573,640.01 acres as compared with 1,987,521.15 acres in 1923.

*Adjustment of the Northern Pacific grant.*—The adjustment of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. under the acts of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 365), and May 31, 1870 (16 Stat. 378), and the acts



supplemental thereto, made necessary by the decision of April 11, 1921, of the Supreme Court in the case of *United States v. The Northern Pacific Railway Co.* (41 S. C. Rep. 439) was begun on January 6, 1922, the adjustment being made as of and including December 31, 1921.

The ascertainment of the area of the grant has been completed, and tabulation necessary to determine whether there is a deficiency in the grant, and if so the date it occurred, will be finished at an early date and a final report submitted to the department. Under date of December 19, 1923, a tentative adjustment was submitted to the parties interested, with opportunity given to be further heard prior to final action.

Public Resolution No. 24, Sixty-eighth Congress (H. J. Res. 237), approved June 5, 1924, directed the Secretary of the Interior to withhold until March 4, 1926, his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants and the issuance of any further patents and muniment of title until Congress had made a full inquiry into the grant for the purpose of considering legislation to meet the respective rights of the company and the United States. Such resolution has, up to the present time, imposed no additional burden on this office in making the adjustment already undertaken.

*Adjustments of grants other than to the Northern Pacific Railway Co.*—During the fiscal year the grant made to the State of Oregon by the act of February 25, 1867 (14 Stat. 409) and of which The Dalles Military Road Co. was the beneficiary, was adjusted and closed, there having been during the year certified to the State for the benefit of the road 1,964.94 acres, making a total of 592,907.04 acres, being all the land the State was entitled to have certified to it under the granting act. January 5, 1924, the department declared the grant satisfied and closed and restored to entry subject to the preference right of ex-service men the remaining public lands within the limits thereof and not otherwise reserved or withdrawn. Tentative adjustments of four other grants have been practically completed but are not yet ready for submission to the department. The following are the grantees or beneficiaries under the acts making the grants involved in the tentative adjustments, Oregon & California Railroad, California & Oregon Railroad, both act July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239), Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific) Railroad, act July 27, 1866 (14 Stat. 292), and Oregon Central Military Road, act July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 355).

*Coos Bay Wagon-road lands.*—Under the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), 17 sales of 60,659,000 feet board measure of timber on 2,191.96 acres were made, for which \$132,864.70 was received. Total amount of timber sold to date, 195,929,000 feet board measure; amount received therefor, \$526,062.04.

*Oregon and California Railroad lands.*—Under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), 98 sales of timber were held during the year, involving 13,740.27 acres, containing 412,233,000 feet board measure of timber, for which the sum of \$789,925.45 was received. Total sales to date, 273; area involved, 43,563.61 acres, containing 621,039,000 feet board measure of timber. Total receipts, \$2,407,842.37.

Under the act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 593), providing for the advantageous consolidation of the timber holdings of the Govern-



ment within the former limits of the Oregon & California Railroad grant, through exchange one exchange application was patented. The United States received thereby 20,085.52 acres, possessing a growth of 901,000,000 feet board measure of timber in exchange for 21,512.85 acres containing 890,000,000 feet board measure of timber.

### INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

During the year 1,436 allotment applications under the fourth section of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), as amended, were received in the office, and appropriate action has been taken on 1,411 of these applications, 2,730 allotments, made chiefly to Indians on tribal reservations, have been received, and 2,692 have been disposed of by the issuance of trust patents therefor, leaving only 114 before the office, most of which must await additional legislation by Congress before final disposition. Recommendations have been received in 2,927 cases for the issuance of fee patents to Indians, or to purchasers from them with departmental approval, and 2,892 thereof have been acted on. Indian trust or restricted patents to the number of 4,196 have been issued during the year, with a total area of 1,424,540.645 acres; and 1,484 fee patents have been issued to Indians or to purchasers with an area of 180,014.495 acres.

### LIEU SELECTIONS FOR LANDS IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS

The act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211), provides that land in Indian reservations, held in private ownership, may be exchanged for vacant lands of equal area and value in the same State. During the year there were five selections approved and patented, containing about 2,386.30 acres, in lieu of about 2,400 acres reconveyed to the United States for reservation purposes. Two selections were rejected and 12 new applications filed. The new cases involve 6,200.44 acres applied for in lieu of 6,173.14 acres to be reconveyed to the United States. The department has approved an area of approximately 1,934,398.84 acres under the act, and there have been reconveyed to the Government for the use of the Indians about 1,903,192.97 acres.

### EXCHANGE OF LANDS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS

In recent years Congress has passed a large number of special acts authorizing exchanges of land held in private ownership for lands or timber owned by the United States. These acts are mostly confined to land in national forests.

The act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), permits the acceptance of title by the United States to lands within national-forest boundaries and the issuance of patent to land or of permit to cut timber on land within such boundaries in the same State. The rules and regulations promulgating said act (Circular 863) were approved October 28, 1922, and are used as regulations for more than 15 other special acts. Thirty-eight informal applications have been received and conditionally approved, embracing an area of base land tendered to the Government of approximately 50,394 acres for national-forest purposes. Seven selections have been approved for patent, resulting in the acquirement by the Government of 4,880 acres for forest purposes.



The act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1017), Circular 869, authorizes exchange of national-forest land or timber for lands held in private ownership where such land had been relinquished to the United States under the forest lieu act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), and the persons who executed such relinquishment failed to get their selections of record before the repealing act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), was passed, or whose selections though duly filed were finally rejected. The act further authorizes, where such an exchange can not be agreed upon, the commissioner of this office to relinquish and quit-claim all title to such lands which may have been vested in the United States. No application for an exchange under the act has been filed during the past year, but five applications were filed for a relinquishment or quit-claim title, two of which were rejected and two approved, involving 240 acres.

During the year 16 selections were approved and patents issued involving 6,922.60 acres in lieu of 11,558.38 acres conveyed to the United States under other special acts. Two applications were rejected and 11 new applications filed.

The act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359), Circular 817, provides that where a final entry has been or may thereafter be canceled, and it is held that such entry is confirmed under the proviso to section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099), if the land has been otherwise disposed of by the Government, the Secretary of the Interior may change the entry to other land, subject to general disposition. Fifty-five selections have been filed under said act during the past year; 6 selections have been patented and 10 rejected.

### NATIONAL FORESTS

Since the issuance of the last annual report the names of 3 national forests have been changed, 1 enlarged, 9 have been reduced, 1 consolidation, and 5 interforest transfers have been effected under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 36), and 3 have been enlarged under special acts of Congress. The gross area which has been added from the public domain during the fiscal year is 12,520 acres, and that acquired for forest reservation purposes under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), aggregates 214,737 acres, and 1 national forest has been established under said act. Due to recent surveys recomputation of the areas of certain national forests has been necessary, effecting an increase of 17,986 acres in the estimated total of last year.

There are now 146 national forests, embracing 182,817,159 acres, of which a little over 86 per cent is public land. The net increase in national forest area since the beginning of the fiscal year is 931,679 acres. During the year 52,842 acres have been excluded, and the public lands therein and in 80 acres released from temporary forest withdrawal have been restored to entry and other disposition. The area embraced in withdrawals for forestry purposes or in aid of forest reservation legislation at the close of the fiscal year is 136,514 acres.

Six administrative sites, containing 840 acres, have been withdrawn during the period, and 92 such withdrawals, involving 20,957 acres, have been revoked, making the total area withdrawn for such purpose at the close of the fiscal year 187,338 acres, 169,319 acres thereof being in, and 18,019 acres near, national forests.



**SMALL HOLDING CLAIMS**

The act passed by Congress on June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650), to provide for the settlement of small holding claims on unsurveyed land in the State of New Mexico, which was in effect a reenactment of sections 16 and 18 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 861), expired by limitation on June 15, 1924, and there now remains no provision of law under which claims of this class may be asserted. During the past year 14 small holding claims were approved for patenting.

**PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS**

Private land claims continue to be a constant subject of inquiry by present owners relative to their status and by descendants of the original grantees, who are interested in family history. Many inquiries are received from claimants who are seeking evidence of title. These cases require careful consideration of the law and facts appropriate to each case. These claims have their basis in title derived from foreign governments. During the past year 25 private land claims were approved for patenting.

Much interest was excited during the past year at the Los Angeles (Calif.), office by the filing of about 250 homestead applications for land which was rumored to be within an apparent hiatus between the grants known as the "Lomas de Santiago" and the "San Joaquin Rancho." As no such hiatus existed it was, of course, necessary for the register and receiver to reject the applications. This action was affirmed by the General Land Office, and the affirmation sustained upon appeal to the department.

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT ON INDIAN LANDS**

Due to droughts for several years in the Northwestern States resulting in crop failures, the General Land Office has been overwhelmed the past year with requests for extensions of time for payment on homestead entries of ceded Indian lands. In Montana, where the Crow and Fort Peck Indian Reservations are located, the situation has been particularly bad. The homesteaders have been unable to borrow money to meet their payments; in several cases the banks have failed after checks and drafts had been drawn on them and sent to the local office.

Adverse action for nonpayment of the installments due has been suspended on entries of lands within the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation practically since June 24, 1921, pending consideration by Congress of proposed relief legislation, which failed of enactment in the Sixty-Seventh Congress. A new bill was introduced in the Sixty-eighth Congress and in view of the fact that Congress adjourned while the bill was still pending, the department on July 5, 1924, approved instructions directing the local officers not to report any entry of these lands for cancellation for nonpayment until further advised. Adverse action will be withheld in this office until such time as Congress or the department shall determine upon the policy which will be pursued with respect to these homesteaders.

Conditions have been almost as bad on the Crow Indian Reservation as on the Fort Peck, but it has been easier to provide relief. Practically all the entries on which payment has not been com-



pleted were special homestead entries and purchases made under the President's proclamation of September 28, 1914 (38 Stat. 2029), or April 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 1653), and the terms of payment having been fixed by the President under authority conferred by the act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. 352), he may change these terms without action by Congress, if he deems such change advisable. Upon the recommendation of the department, proclamations have been issued extending the time for payment every year since 1920, the last one having been signed on May 9, 1924. Under its terms extensions of time may be obtained until the 1925 anniversaries of the entries or purchases under certain conditions.

Adverse action for nonpayment on entries of lands within the former Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota was suspended by order of the department on January 7, 1924, pending consideration by Congress of H. R. 4494. The bill was enacted into law on May 24, 1924 (Public No. 133), and authorizes an extension of time to make payment for one year, provided the entryman requesting the extension files an affidavit as to his inability to make the required payments and pays interest in advance at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Provision is made for further extensions in the discretion of the Secretary.

Farming conditions in North and South Dakota have been almost as bad as in Montana, but relief was provided for the homesteaders on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Reservations by the act of April 25, 1922 (42 Stat. 499). Practically all of the purchasers and entrymen on these reservations have taken advantage of the act and have obtained extensions of time by paying interest in advance and filing an affidavit as to their inability to pay the principal. Under this act extensions of time may be obtained until the 1926 anniversaries of the entries.

#### MINERAL LANDS

At the beginning of the year there were on hand 50 mineral entries and during the year 1,451 entries were received, an increase of 159 over the previous year; 1,462 of these entries were disposed of, leaving a balance of 39 on hand at the end of the year. Of those disposed of, 502 were approved for patent, 20 canceled, and 940 suspended. Three coal entries were approved for patent, covering 355.351 acres, based on rights initiated under the coal land laws prior to the enactment of the leasing act of February 25, 1920; 37 potash permits were issued under the potash leasing law and 25 permits under the sodium leasing law, and 8 phosphate leases canceled.

*Coal leases and permits.*—July 1, 1923, there were on hand 119 coal applications for permits, leases, and licenses, and 523 applications were received during the year; 150 coal prospecting permits issued, covering an aggregate of 147,114.62 acres; 78 coal leases, covering an aggregate of 24,392.06 acres; and 9 licenses, covering an aggregate of 381.75 acres. Total number of cases disposed of during the year was 2,876, which leaves 129 pending cases June 30, 1924. The area included in prospecting permits during the year amounted to 23,891.37 acres less than that covered in the previous year and the area in the leases show a decrease of 4,216.30 acres.

*Alaska coal.*—There was no coal lease issued in Alaska during the year, but 8 permits issued covering an aggregate of 12,280 acres.



*Miscellaneous cases.*—There were on hand July 1, 1923, 104 cases, and during the year there were received 2,113 cases; of this number, 2,110 cases were disposed of, leaving 107 on hand June 30, 1924.

*Oil and gas activities.*—Under section 14 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), the mineral leasing act, which authorizes leases to permittees who show a discovery of oil and gas as a result of prospecting under a permit, 21 leases issued, covering 3,674.93 acres. Under section 17 of the act, authorizing the public sale of leases, 1 lease was issued covering 163.48 acres, for which the Government received \$7,163.48.

On July 1, 1923, there were 83 applications, all of which had been examined and were awaiting further action, pending under the relief sections of the act designated as 18, 18a, 19, and 22. During the year 1,117 cases were received for reconsideration, on which 6 leases were issued under section 19, covering 1,538.98 acres; 1 lease under section 18a, 40 acres; and 1 lease under section 18, 110 acres.

Under sections 13 and 20 of the act, 4,824 new applications for permits were filed, and 19,761 cases were received for reconsideration. Permits were granted on 4,108 applications, an increase of 574 over the previous year; final action was taken on 2,562 cases, and 542 assignments and 3,930 applications for extensions of time were disposed of. During this time 521 permits were canceled.

The 178 applications filed on land in the bed of the Red River were suspended pending the report of the Boundary Commission fixing the boundary between the States of Oklahoma and Texas as to the part involving the oil claims, which report was approved on June 9, 1924. On July 10, 1924, recommendations were made to the Secretary of the Interior with the right to appeal therefrom on or before August 31, 1924. Conflicting applicants were allowed until September 15, 1924, in which to file their reply.

#### RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT

Receipts of the Federal Government from bonuses, royalties, and rentals under the law providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain aggregated \$13,631,840.72 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

The largest receipts were obtained from leasing mineral lands in Wyoming, the amount being \$12,270,430.75. The second State in the list of receipts was California with \$957,480.64. Receipts from other States follow: Montana, \$225,501.30; Alabama, \$85,460; Utah, \$35,402.58; Colorado, \$33,513.46; North Dakota, \$10,587.14; Washington, \$6,280.09; New Mexico, \$4,784.20; Louisiana, \$2,295.75; South Dakota, \$34.81.

According to the mineral leasing law, each State government receives 37½ per cent of the receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals accruing from public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives 52½ per cent, and the other 10 per cent is placed in the Federal Treasury. In case of back royalties, however, the division among the States, the reclamation fund, and the Federal Treasury is in the ratio of 20, 70, and 10 per cent, respectively.

#### CONTESTS

The contest division of the General Land Office adjudicates disputed questions arising between rival claimants to public land under the



various public land laws, both agricultural and mineral. The right to receive patent to land worth many thousands of dollars is frequently involved in cases submitted for decision. Questions arise as to the character of the lands and the law under which they may be appropriated, which must be decided. Disputes between two or more settlers claiming the same tract of land are determined, and numerous other conflicting claims involving the right of possession and ownership of public land are settled. The act of May 14, 1880 (21 Stat. 140), which confers the right to make entry upon those who successfully contest existing entries or claims for failure to comply with the law is the source of the greatest number of contest cases. All cases thus coming before the office are considered and decided under a procedure akin to that followed in the courts of law, on evidence taken at a regular hearing after due notice to all parties to the controversy.

During the year 207 decisions were rendered in connection with forest lieu selections and 82 forest lieu selections were approved for patenting, leaving 41 on hand June 30, 1924, awaiting action. During the same period 546 litigated cases were disposed of, 1,057 unappealed cases were closed out, and 2,705 letters written. The work of the division is practically current.

### REPAYMENTS

The existing laws governing repayments, the act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the Treasury of the United States. Repayment may be made to the land applicant, his heirs or assigns, when lands have been erroneously sold, when applications to make entry have been rejected, no fraud appearing, and when payment has been made in excess of the legal requirement. Excess amounts are payable only to the party who made the payment or to his legal representatives.

Under said laws there were stated during the last fiscal year 1,764 accounts, allowing repayment of \$99,896.42, and during said period there were denied 1,105 claims for repayment. The number of claims allowed includes 37 accounts allowing repayment of \$5,694.37 received in connection with sales of various Indian reservation lands, and repaid from Indian trust funds.

Repayment claims allowed and denied:

Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied	Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied
1915.....	1,689	\$305,310.83	799	1920.....	1,426	\$140,292.94	419
1916.....	1,700	218,971.46	940	1921.....	1,764	112,525.59	383
1917.....	1,215	106,888.42	434	1922.....	2,526	249,244.17	557
1918.....	1,241	99,370.04	435	1923.....	1,904	201,914.17	856
1919.....	762	80,896.70	285	1924.....	1,764	99,896.42	1,105

### PATENTS AND CERTIFIED COPIES

During the year 30,015 patents (including reissues) covering a total area of 8,936,520.80 acres were issued. This was a reduction of 459,295 acres from the area patented during the preceding year. Approximately 60 per cent of the patented area was disposed of



under the various homestead laws; 1,615,371 acres, or over 18 per cent, were patented to Indians in trust; and over 180,000 acres, not included in the foregoing total, were patented in fee to Indians or to purchasers of allotted lands.

In 374,202 acres of the lands patented the coal deposits were reserved to the United States. Oil and gas or phosphate were reserved in patents covering 89,265 acres, and all minerals were reserved to the Government in 2,932,159 acres patented under the stock-raising act, while under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1914, 40,045 acres of patented lands which were subsequently classified as noncoal were released from the coal reservation which was recited in the patents when issued.

In connection with this branch of the work 25,266 letters were received, 35,681 letters written, 28,545 copies of patent records and 67,135 copies of other official records were furnished. Of the copies furnished 48,651 were for official use, for which no fee was received. These were mainly for use in congressional investigations and in judicial proceedings to which the Government was a party.

### ALASKA

The growing national interest in the future development of the Territory calls for such general information in my annual reports as may be available from year to year, although it may frequently result in some repetition. The administrative organization of the public land service in the Territory; the public land laws already extended to the Territory; the physical conditions to be encountered in the exploitation of its natural resources; and the legislative necessities of the Territory, will thus become well understood by the public generally, and especially by the Congress to whom we must look for legislation.

*Land districts.*—The Territory of Alaska is divided into three land districts with the district land offices located, respectively, at Anchorage, Nome, and Fairbanks. At Anchorage the offices of register and receiver have been consolidated under the act of July 14, 1919 (41 Stat. 194), with the joint duties imposed upon the register; at Nome and Fairbanks the clerk of the United States court is ex officio register, and the marshal of said court ex officio receiver of public moneys.

*Land service headquarters.*—The official headquarters of the surveyor general of the Territory are at Juneau and the assistant supervisor of surveys and public lands at Anchorage.

*Administrative organization.*—In my last annual report this subject was made a matter of considerable comment, with the conclusion that a transfer of the duties then discharged by the registers and receivers, surveyor general, assistant supervisor of surveys, and chief of field division to one officer to be styled superintendent of public lands would give the Territory, the public, and the department a much more efficient service than the one under which we were then operating.

Since then, and in keeping with the policy theretofore announced, the offices of assistant supervisor of surveys in Alaska and chief of field division have been consolidated under the title of assistant supervisor of surveys and public lands, this officer discharging the duties theretofore imposed upon the assistant supervisor of surveys and chief of field division. But we yet have in Alaska, as the law



now stands, the surveyor general, who is ex officio secretary of the Territory, and as such acting governor of the Territory in his absence or during a vacancy in the office of governor, assistant supervisor of surveys and public lands, register at Anchorage, and ex officio registers and receivers at Fairbanks and Nome.

Alaska has passed the experimental period of early development, where the duties of the register and receiver might be performed, ex officio, by officials of the United States district court, and the surveyor general required in the same manner to discharge the duties of Territorial secretary. Such devices, naturally incident to the formative period in the Territory, are now no longer adequate to the growing needs of the Territory. Since then the organic act has given the Territory a legislative assembly which has placed many heavy duties upon the surveyor general as ex officio secretary of the Territory. With the Government railroad now completed, the Territory should be prepared, with open gates and ample provision, for the arrival of home builders who have long been awaiting this opportunity. The land seeker in Alaska is entitled to the counsel, advice, and assistance of an officer who can speak authoritatively for the Land Department instead of consulting the present divided authority, which makes practically every land claim the subject of consideration by the three distinct branches now operating there, none of whom can speak with finality. The development of the Territory rests in the utilization of her public lands, and the officer which it is now proposed to put in charge of the land service should be the fountain source of information relative to the acquisition of title to public lands within the Territory. A bill embodying the change as proposed is now pending in the Sixty-eighth Congress (H. R. 9030).

If, however, it does not seem advisable to effect the consolidation of the land service as thus proposed, certainly the surveyor general of the Territory should be relieved of his duties as ex officio secretary of the Territory. Under the present scheme neither the United States, the Territory, nor the public is adequately served by an officer vested with dual jurisdiction under Federal and Territorial laws, operating in such widely different fields. The duties of the surveyor general in the Territory should be limited to activities arising under the administration of public land laws and not apportioned between the Land Department and the Territory as ex officio secretary. On the other hand, the Territory is entitled to a "secretary" and not such ex officio services as it may secure from the surveyor general.

*Agricultural possibilities.*—The principal areas where it is believed agriculture can be most successfully conducted in Alaska on an extensive scale are in the valleys of the Yukon and Tanana Rivers in the interior, the Susitna and Matanuska Valleys, which extend from Cook Inlet toward the interior, the west side of Kenai Peninsula and parts of the valleys of the Copper River and its tributaries. There are also many relatively small areas along the southern coasts where some kinds of agriculture can be successfully pursued. A large portion of the southwestern part of Alaska is believed to be suited to grazing for at least a part of the year.

Much of the area of possible agricultural development is rolling in character, or is composed of partly sloping bench lands, nearly all of which are more or less heavily wooded with spruce, birch, and



alder, and the ground covered with moss. The timber and moss must be removed before agriculture is possible, and this requires much labor and expense. The soils are not usually deep and rich except in immediate vicinity of the rivers, but most of them have a fair degree of fertility and respond readily to the use of fertilizers and proper cultivation.

Under conditions of this character it follows that in the absence of Federal aid the agricultural development of the Territory will move very slowly and to an equal extent the development of the Territory otherwise will be retarded. The obvious remedy is for the United States to manifest the same confidence in the reclamation of this great Territorial domain, by clearing the lands and fitting them for cultivation, that it has in its reclamation of arid lands within the States. It is an investment that will surely make a good return. If carefully selected tracts of land within reasonable distance from the Government railroad are fitted for cultivation by the removal of the forest and moss growth at Federal expense, and opened to entry in small farm units to homesteaders, under somewhat the same terms as our reclamation law, there can be no doubt of the ultimate reduction of a large part of the present unproductive area to an agricultural base of supplies.

*Transportation facilities.*—The Government has already recognized the fact that one of the greatest necessities of the Territory of Alaska is the construction of wagon roads, and considerable progress has been made in this direction. It goes without saying that without adequate transportation facilities by which the farmer can reach a market with his produce the settlement of the Territory will remain at a standstill, and for that reason road building in the Territory, looking toward the opening up of agricultural regions, should be given first place in all matters affecting the future of the Territory.

*Fox-raising industry.*—The rapidly increasing interest in this field of industry should receive the favorable attention of Congress at an early date. It opens a productive line of investment well within the reach of settlers and others without interfering in any degree with the agricultural development of the country. This matter has been made the subject of urgent recommendations on the part of our representatives in the field, the subject of a memorial by the Territorial legislature and embodied in the present House bill H. R. 5611.

*Surveys.*—In my report for the last fiscal year I called attention to the fact that under the present statutes extending the homestead laws to Alaska provision is made that if the lands settled upon, or to be settled upon, are unsurveyed, the claim must be in rectangular form not more than 1 mile in length, located by north and south lines run according to the true meridian and marked upon the ground by permanent monuments at each of the four corners, a provision not always feasible on account of local or topographical conditions, and frequently operating to deprive the claimant of a valuable part of his claim. Remedial legislation was therefore recommended so as to abolish the requirement of cardinal courses for the boundaries of claims, and require only that such claims should be but approximately rectangular in form. Since then H. R. 7361 has been introduced in Congress which covers this proposition.

*Laws locally applicable to Alaska.*—Not all of the public land laws of the United States have been extended to the Territory, but the principal laws applicable therein are (1) the mining laws; (2) the



coal leasing act of October 20, 1914 (38 Stat. 741), with its amendment of March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1363), and the general mineral leasing law of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437); (3) the homestead laws, the entry, however, being restricted to 160 acres, but permitted to include lands valuable for coal, oil, or gas with a reservation of the minerals to the United States; (4) right of way for railroads; (5) town site laws; (6) entries for the purpose of trade and manufacture; (7) the free use, for certain purposes, and purchase of timber on the public lands under appropriate regulations; (8) right of way laws for canals, ditches, and reservoirs have not been specifically extended to the Territory, but, under an opinion of the Attorney General, are held applicable thereto; (9) reservation of lands for public schools, act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214).

### STATISTICS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

The publication entitled "The Public Domain, with Statistics," was compiled and published under authority of the acts of Congress, March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394); June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 245); and joint resolution August 7, 1882 (22 Stat. 393), and brings the history of our public lands down to December 1, 1883, but since that date no authoritative compilation of later public land laws and their administration has been prepared.

It is true that the Report of the Public Land Commission, with Appendix, Senate Document 189, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session, contains much valuable information relative to the status of the public lands in 1904; but this commission was appointed by the President for the primary purpose of ascertaining what, if any, changes in our public land laws were required to subserve the public interest at that time, and its report is addressed to that purpose, rather than a historical study of our public land system after 1883.

In effect then, we have a period of 40 years not covered by any general compilation of the public land laws, nor by any comprehensive administrative report as to their actual operation. During this period the entire fabric of our public land system has been substantially reconstructed; scarcely one of our active public land laws of 1883 remain unmodified on the statute books.

Since then the policy which had obtained from the beginning of our public land system of public sales and private cash entries of our lands was abandoned; and the law relative to the sale of isolated tracts modified and extended.

The homestead law has been amended, extended, and modified until the original act has well nigh disappeared, while the reclamation homestead law has an entirely new field of its own.

The preemption law and the timber culture law have been repealed, and the desert land law so amended as to make it in all essentials a new act.

In the meantime much new legislation of a notable character has been enacted. Rights of way for canals, ditches, and reservoirs for irrigation and commercial uses have been authorized, and provision made for the adjustment of railroad and school grants, with due protection to the rights of settlers and intervening equities. Railroad grants have been forfeited outright in some cases, and in others the grant of lands has been revested in the United States and the company paid the grant price of the land.



In the field of conservation, national forests have been created, large bodies of public lands withdrawn in aid of legislation, and a leasing system adopted to conserve our deposits of nonmetalliferous minerals.

A Territorial government has been provided for Alaska, and our public land system, in part, extended to the Territory.

The States of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico have been admitted to the Union each with generous donations of public lands for schools and internal improvements, requiring adjustment under the terms of the several grants.

In the period covered by the foregoing constructive legislation we have opened to entry millions of acres of ceded Indian lands, first through priority by settlement and later by a system of registration unique in conception, but simple and effective in operation.

We have now, as shown by our last annual report, only left, outside of Alaska, 186,000,000 acres of vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands, but it is no slight possession, with all its vast deposits of mineral wealth, grazing, and agricultural possibilities, while Alaska with its 378,000,000 acres, practically untouched, calls for a careful study of our past experience in dealing with our public lands.

The compilation and publication of an additional volume of the Public Domain, which will embrace the public land laws in operation and enacted since 1883 and bring the history of our public land system down to the present time, is in my judgment a matter for which Congress should make due provision at an early date.

### CONCLUSION

In my last annual report I expressed the purpose of giving special attention to the adjustment of State and railroad grants during the ensuing year, in so far as the exigencies of the service would permit; and, notwithstanding the material reduction of the clerical force in the meantime, substantial progress has been made during the last year in this field. It is true that in the adjudication of claims arising under the original grants to the States, due to the pendency of cooperative exchanges between the States and the United States involving lands in national forests, the result in acreage is not apparent at the present time, though in the next fiscal year it will add materially to the final adjustment.

In the adjustment of railroad grants one grant has been finally adjusted and closed and four tentative adjustments, in addition to the special work carried forward on the adjustment of the Northern Pacific grant, involving other grants, has been practically completed, though not yet ready for final submission to the department.

The year now closed has been fruitful in production, and the output of the office well up to the standard, for which the faithful and untiring service of its members of all degree should receive due credit.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SPRY,  
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Area of States and Territories*

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	60	38,400	10	6,400	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois.....	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	36,045	23,068,800	309	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131*	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Alaska.....	2,973,890	1,903,289,600	52,899	33,855,360	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Guam.....					590,884	378,165,760
Hawaii.....					210	134,400
Canal Zone.....					6,406	4,099,840
Philippine Islands.....					527	337,280
Porto Rico.....					114,400	73,216,000
American Samoa.....					3,435	2,198,400
Virgin Islands.....					77	49,280
					138	88,320
Total.....					3,742,866	2,395,434,240

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf water 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.



*United States district land offices (84)*

Locations	Established	Opened	Locations	Established	Opened
Alabama:			Montana—Contd.		
Montgomery.....	July 10, 1832	Jan. 1 1834	Havre.....	Mar. 15, 1910	July 1, 1910
Alaska:			Helena.....	Mar. 2, 1867	Apr. 27, 1867
Anchorage.....	May 17, 1923	July 1, 1923	Kalispell.....	Mar. 2, 1897	July 1, 1897
Fairbanks.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Lewistown.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Nov. 26, 1890
Nome.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Miles City.....	Apr. 30, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880
Arizona:			Missoula.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Apr. 20, 1891
Phoenix.....	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Nebraska:		
Arkansas:			Allamore.....	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Harrison.....	July 14, 1870	Feb. 27 1871	Lincoln.....	July 7, 1868	Sept. 7, 1868
Little Rock.....	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	Nevada:		
California:			Carson City.....	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
El Centro.....	June 15, 1916	Sept. 1, 1916	Elko.....	Oct. 3, 1913	Jan. 1, 1914
Eureka.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 24, 1858	New Mexico:		
Independence.....	Apr. 22, 1886	Mar. 22, 1887	Clayton.....	Dec. 18, 1888	Aug. 12, 1889
Los Angeles.....	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Fort Sumner.....	June 22, 1910	Oct. 1, 1910
Sacramento.....	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	Las Cruces.....	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
San Francisco.....	Mar. 4, 1911	May 1, 1911	Roswell.....	Mar. 1, 1889	Dec. 9, 1889
Susanville.....	Feb. 10, 1871	Mar. 2, 1871	Santa Fe.....	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Visalia.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	North Dakota:		
Colorado:			Bismark.....	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
Del Norte.....	June 20, 1874	Mar. 22, 1875	Dickinson.....	Mar. 16, 1904	July 1, 1904
Denver.....	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	Oklahoma:		
Durango.....	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Guthrie.....	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Glenwood			Oregon:		
Springs.....	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	Burns.....	June 1, 1889	Sept. 2, 1889
Lamar.....	Aug. 4, 1886	Jan. 3, 1887	La Grande.....	July 3, 1866	Nov. 15, 1867
Leadville.....	Apr. 5, 1879	July 1, 1879	Lakeview.....	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Montrose.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Portland.....	Aug. 24, 1854	Jan. 1, 1855
Pueblo.....	May 27 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Roseburg.....	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Sterling.....	Feb. 6, 1890	Aug. 1, 1890	The Dalles.....	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Florida:			Vale.....	Mar. 15, 1910	July 1, 1910
Gainesville.....	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	South Dakota:		
Idaho:			Bellefourche.....	Feb. 6, 1909	July 1, 1909
Blackfoot.....	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Pierre.....	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Boise.....	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	Rapid City.....	Dec. 13, 1888	Jan. 15, 1889
Coeur d'Alene.....	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	Utah:		
Hailey.....	Jan. 24, 1883	July 16, 1883	Salt Lake City.....	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Lewiston.....	July 26, 1866	Sept. 26, 1871	Vernal.....	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Kansas:			Washington:		
Topeka.....	July 24, 1861	Sept. 10, 1861	Seattle.....	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Louisiana:			Spokane.....	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Baton Rouge.....	Jan. 6, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911	Vancouver.....	May 16, 1860	July 3, 1861
Michigan:			Walla Walla.....	Mar. 3, 1871	July 17, 1871
Marquette.....	Mar. 19, 1857	July 14, 1857	Waterville.....	May 16, 1890	Nov. 6, 1890
Minnesota:			Yakima.....	Apr. 11, 1885	Apr. 24, 1885
Cass Lake.....	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903	Wisconsin:		
Crookston.....	Apr. 29, 1878	May 5, 1879	Wausau.....	June 19, 1872	Aug. 19, 1872
Duluth.....	Mar. 27, 1862	Jan. 15, 1863	Wyoming:		
Mississippi:			Buffalo.....	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Jackson.....	June 23, 1836	July 25, 1836	Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Montana:			Douglas.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 1, 1890
Billings.....	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906	Evanston.....	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Bozeman.....	June 20, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874	Lander.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Glasgow.....	Feb. 25, 1907	June 1, 1907	Newcastle.....	Dec. 16, 1919	Mar. 1, 1920
Great Falls.....	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902			

NOTE.—The land offices in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri are abolished, and the vacant tracts of public lands in those States are subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

*List of offices of United States surveyors general*

Locations	Established	Locations	Established
Alaska: Juneau.....	May 17, 1884	Nevada: Reno.....	July 4, 1866
Arizona: Phoenix.....	Feb. 24, 1863	New Mexico: Santa Fe.....	Mar. 2, 1867
California: San Francisco.....	Mar. 3, 1851	Oregon: Portland.....	Sept. 27, 1850
Colorado: Denver.....	Feb. 28, 1861	Utah: Salt Lake City.....	July 16, 1868
Idaho: Boise.....	June 29, 1866	Washington: Olympia.....	July 17, 1854
Montana: Helena.....	July 2, 1864	Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870



*Field division headquarters of special agents of General Land Office*

## Field division:

Portland.....	Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Alaskan.....	Anchorage, Alaska.
Helena.....	Helena, Mont.
Denver.....	Denver, Colo.

## Field division—Continued.

Cheyenne.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Southern.....	Jackson, Miss.
Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe, N. Mex.

*Average number of employees of the General Land Office, June 30, 1924*

In General Land Office, Washington, D. C.....	488	In the surveying service.....	118
In 12 offices of surveyors general.....	109	In the logging service.....	3
In 84 district land offices.....	307		
In the field service.....	140	Total.....	1,165

*Final homestead entries from passage of homestead act to June 30, 1924*

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres
1868.....	2,772	355,086.04	1898.....	22,281	3,095,017.75
1869.....	3,965	504,301.97	1899.....	22,812	3,134,140.44
1870.....	4,041	519,727.84	1900.....	25,286	3,477,842.71
1871.....	5,087	629,162.25	1901.....	37,568	5,241,120.76
1872.....	5,917	707,409.83	1902.....	31,627	4,342,747.70
1873.....	10,311	1,224,890.93	1903.....	26,373	3,576,964.14
1874.....	14,129	1,585,781.56	1904.....	23,932	3,232,716.75
1875.....	18,293	2,068,537.74	1905.....	24,621	3,419,387.15
1876.....	22,530	2,590,552.81	1906.....	25,546	3,526,748.58
1877.....	19,900	2,407,828.19	1907.....	26,485	3,740,567.71
1878.....	22,460	2,662,980.82	1908.....	29,636	4,242,710.59
1879.....	17,391	2,070,842.39	1909.....	25,510	3,699,466.79
1880.....	15,441	1,938,234.89	1910.....	23,253	3,795,862.89
1881.....	15,077	1,928,204.76	1911.....	25,908	4,620,197.12
1882.....	17,174	2,219,453.80	1912.....	24,326	4,306,068.52
1883.....	18,998	2,504,414.51	1913.....	53,252	10,009,285.16
1884.....	21,843	2,945,574.72	1914.....	48,724	9,291,121.46
1885.....	22,066	3,032,679.11	1915.....	37,343	7,180,981.62
1886.....	19,356	2,663,531.83	1916.....	37,958	7,278,280.60
1887.....	19,866	2,749,037.48	1917.....	43,727	8,497,389.68
1888.....	22,413	3,175,400.64	1918.....	41,319	8,236,438.18
1889.....	25,549	3,681,708.80	1919.....	32,623	6,524,759.68
1890.....	28,080	4,060,592.77	1920.....	39,774	8,372,695.79
1891.....	27,686	3,954,587.77	1921.....	33,889	7,726,740.44
1892.....	22,822	3,259,897.07	1922.....	30,919	7,307,034.42
1893.....	24,204	3,477,231.63	1923.....	22,420	5,594,258.69
1894.....	20,544	2,929,947.41	1924.....	18,046	4,791,436.44
1895.....	20,922	2,980,809.30			
1896.....	20,099	2,790,242.55			
1897.....	20,115	2,778,404.20			
			Total.....	1,364,209	218,659,037.37

*Timber and stone entries from passage of act June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1924*

States	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	562	38,911.03	121,694.65
Arizona.....	25	2,862.80	9,071.07
Arkansas.....	2,691	337,486.79	754,178.23
California.....	20,901	2,884,135.22	7,362,308.54
Colorado.....	3,248	397,383.18	1,035,401.32
Florida.....	962	106,938.36	301,755.32
Idaho.....	7,551	1,009,082.72	2,669,783.19
Iowa.....	3	119.36	298.46
Louisiana.....	1,694	148,921.16	388,152.50
Michigan.....	1,839	148,652.66	374,618.39
Minnesota.....	12,590	1,403,667.75	3,535,949.61
Mississippi.....	300	19,443.97	72,106.48
Montana.....	5,195	663,764.25	1,727,901.62
Nebraska.....	2	97.33	268.00
Nevada.....	52	6,502.14	16,205.74
North Dakota.....	81	8,646.31	22,005.78
Oklahoma.....	1	40.00	100.00
Oregon.....	26,775	3,793,635.04	9,679,217.50
South Dakota.....	588	63,748.73	164,732.80
Utah.....	30	3,164.66	7,908.92
Washington.....	16,338	2,162,365.72	5,504,186.74
Wisconsin.....	1,131	80,234.71	202,363.42
Wyoming.....	3,909	450,320.57	1,119,717.77
Total.....	106,468	13,730,124.46	35,069,926.05



Coal land entries from passage of act March 3, 1873, to June 30, 1924

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	2	239. 40	2,394. 00
Arizona.....	43	6,693. 35	74,997. 00
California.....	38	5,535. 06	81,531. 30
Colorado.....	1,059	158,113. 38	2,385,693. 75
Colorado <sup>1</sup> .....	447	58,495. 65	891,219. 55
Dakota Territory.....	8	583. 57	5,835. 70
Idaho.....	14	3,277. 41	37,911. 80
Montana.....	506	64,758. 47	1,219,419. 39
Nevada.....	14	1,661. 01	20,442. 20
New Mexico.....	254	26,613. 38	441,323. 75
North Dakota.....	164	9,543. 59	150,880. 20
Oregon.....	69	10,571. 96	125,552. 90
South Dakota.....	56	3,623. 64	39,763. 80
Utah.....	521	75,310. 84	2,503,814. 45
Washington.....	404	64,653. 51	1,039,725. 20
Wyoming.....	809	113,843. 87	2,866,789. 36
Made in General Land Office.....	1	7. 95	159. 00
Total.....	4,409	603,526. 04	11,887,454. 35

<sup>1</sup> Within the Ute Reservation.

Desert-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1877, to June 30, 1924

States	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona.....	9,674	1,416	2,527,809. 90	336,049. 26	634,504. 99	367,592. 87	1,002,097. 86
California.....	23,639	4,821	5,128,115. 89	864,608. 54	1,298,188. 62	886,638. 90	2,184,827. 52
Colorado.....	17,417	3,999	3,219,150. 33	696,462. 88	905,325. 87	690,167. 63	1,595,493. 50
Dakota Territory.....	35	1	20,021. 00	300. 00	5,005. 25	300. 00	5,305. 25
Idaho.....	18,224	5,163	3,096,966. 65	1,004,564. 12	775,610. 98	956,980. 62	1,732,591. 60
Montana.....	32,025	14,600	5,977,341. 66	2,750,571. 10	1,500,885. 35	2,745,769. 31	4,246,654. 66
Nevada.....	2,887	756	616,052. 63	146,939. 24	144,416. 17	146,596. 27	291,012. 44
New Mexico.....	11,225	1,586	2,154,314. 46	230,537. 24	540,719. 25	329,006. 46	869,725. 71
North Dakota.....	517	117	85,278. 51	20,094. 18	21,321. 09	20,118. 92	41,440. 01
Oregon.....	6,579	1,881	1,107,827. 86	293,426. 52	276,533. 98	289,751. 37	566,285. 35
South Dakota.....	4,070	612	609,290. 58	101,681. 12	151,917. 37	99,368. 85	251,286. 22
Utah.....	8,353	2,826	1,457,452. 57	436,573. 21	371,179. 97	441,767. 53	812,947. 50
Washington.....	6,069	668	997,032. 43	70,674. 19	260,178. 31	82,950. 80	343,129. 11
Wyoming.....	17,073	7,159	5,515,427. 61	1,485,279. 49	935,776. 70	1,489,316. 99	2,425,093. 69
Total.....	157,787	45,605	32,512,082. 08	8,437,761. 09	7,821,563. 90	8,546,326. 52	16,367,890. 42



*Lands certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

Grant	State	Area
CORPORATIONS		Acres.
Atlantic & Pacific, now Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co.....	Arizona.....	842,672.43
Do.....	New Mexico.....	191,792.47
Central Pacific R. R. Co. (California & Oregon branch).....	California.....	8,028.74
Central Pacific R. R. Co.....	do.....	9,494.65
Do.....	Nevada.....	206,306.44
Do.....	Utah.....	160.29
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.....	Idaho.....	2,861.88
Do.....	Montana.....	35,351.81
Do.....	Oregon.....	596.70
Do.....	Washington.....	72,738.17
Do.....	Wisconsin.....	440.00
Do.....	Wyoming.....	1,637.50
Southern Pacific (main line) R. R. Co.....	California.....	121,416.49
Southern Pacific (branch line) R. R. Co.....	do.....	75,673.41
Union Pacific (Denver Pacific) R. R. Co.....	Colorado.....	160.00
Union Pacific R. R. Co. (Central Branch).....	Kansas.....	40.00
Total.....		1,569,370.98
STATE		
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R. R.....	Wisconsin.....	400.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. (Great Northern).....	Montana.....	209.80
Do.....	Washington.....	1,374.29
The Dalles Military Road Co.....	Oregon.....	1,964.94
Wisconsin Central R. R.....	Wisconsin.....	320.00
Total.....		4,269.03
Grand total.....		1,573,640.01

Total certified or patented during year.....	1,573,640.01
Total canceled during year.....	94,658.56
Total disposed of during year.....	1,668,298.57
Total received during year.....	149,548.71

*Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1924*

STATE GRANTS		Acres
Illinois:		
Illinois Central.....		2,595,133.00
Mississippi:		
Mobile & Ohio River.....		737,130.29
Vicksburg & Meridian.....		199,101.51
Gulf & Ship Island.....		139,113.32
Total.....		1,075,345.12
Alabama:		
Mobile & Ohio.....		<sup>1</sup> 419,528.44
Alabama & Florida.....		399,022.84
Selma, Rome & Dalton.....		458,555.82
Coosa & Tennessee.....		67,784.96
Mobile & Girard.....		<sup>2</sup> 302,181.16
Alabama & Chattanooga.....		654,009.12
South & North Alabama.....		445,478.47
Total.....		2,746,560.81
Florida:		
Florida Central & Peninsular.....		742,307.43
Florida & Alabama.....		166,691.08
Pensacola & Georgia.....		1,279,236.70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central.....		29,384.18
Total.....		2,217,619.39

<sup>1</sup> In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

<sup>2</sup> This grant was adjusted Apr. 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890.



*Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress, etc.—Continued*

STATE GRANTS		Acres
Louisiana:		
Vicksport, Shreveport & Pacific.....		372,092.34
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western.....		(3)
Arkansas:		
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....		1,325,422.05
Little Rock & Fort Smith.....		1,052,082.51
Memphis & Little Rock.....		184,657.33
Total.....		2,562,161.89
Missouri:		
Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....		1,161,284.51
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....		611,323.35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....		65,360.31
Total.....		1,837,968.17
Iowa:		
Burlington & Missouri River.....		389,990.11
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.....		4 483,214.36
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River.....	}	161,532.81
		4 922,824.85
Dubuque & Sioux City.....	}	244,022.96
		4 556,406.74
Iowa Falls & Sioux City.....		683,057.34
Des Moines Valley (river-improvement grant).....		840,171.36
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri River.....		326,216.10
Sioux City & St. Paul.....		322,412.81
Total.....		4,929,849.44
Michigan:		
Port Huron & Lake Michigan.....		37,467.44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw.....		743,787.58
Grand Rapids & Indiana.....		852,521.10
Flint & Pere Marquette.....		5 512,932.38
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon.....		305,929.59
Ontonagon & Brule River.....		34,227.08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette.....		128,301.05
Chicago & North Western.....		518,065.36
Total.....		3,133,231.58
Wisconsin:		
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneaplois & Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin).....		814,106.71
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.....		163,159.65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix & Lake Superior).....		816,487.76
Branch to Bayfield.....		471,721.14
Chicago & North Western.....		546,446.20
Wisconsin Central.....		838,667.69
Total.....		3,650,589.15
Minnesota:		
St. Paul, Minneaplois & Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul & Pacific).....	}	6 3,264,329.27
Western R. R. (succeeded by St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. Co.).....		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul & Pacific).....		
Minnesota Central.....		179,734.29
Winona & St. Peter.....		1,680,974.92
St. Paul & Sioux City.....		1,126,618.55
St. Paul & Duluth.....		860,983.08
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston.....	}	546,745.44
Southern Minnesota Extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul).....		
Hastings & Dakota.....		377,776.15
Total.....		8,037,161.70
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat., L. 390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company.....		(7)

<sup>3</sup> Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana Feb. 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).

<sup>4</sup> Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R. R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug. 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (*Wolcott v. Des Moines Co.*, 5 Wall. 631).

<sup>5</sup> Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part by act of Mar. 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 1008).

<sup>6</sup> Declared to be one grant (see 32 L. D. 21).

<sup>7</sup> See Minnesota for original grants.



Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress, etc.—Continued

STATE GRANTS		Acres
Kansas:		
Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston		<sup>8</sup> 249,446.13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		<sup>9</sup> 976,593.22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe		2,944,788.14
St. Joseph & Denver City		462,933.24
Total		4,633,760.73
Grand Total		37,791,473.32

CORPORATION GRANTS		
Union Pacific		11,935,121.46
Central Pacific		7,107,366.32
Central Pacific (successor by consolidation with Western Pacific)		458,786.66
Central Branch Union Pacific		223,120.50
Union Pacific (Kansas division)		6,175,660.63
Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific Ry. Co.)		821,324.15
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska		2,374,090.77
Sioux City & Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.)		42,610.95
Northern Pacific		39,029,964.67
Oregon Branch of Central Pacific (California & Oregon)		3,180,639.22
Oregon & California		2,777,591.96
Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific)		10,912,817.04
Southern Pacific (main line)		4,445,210.50
Southern Pacific (branch line)		2,193,893.89
Oregon Central		128,618.13
New Orleans Pacific		1,001,943.40
Grand total		92,808,760.34

WAGON ROADS		
From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve		80,773.54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River		170,580.24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Green Bay, Wis.		302,930.96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Wisconsin State line		221,013.35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California & Oregon Land Co.)		859,937.29
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay		83,716.76
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain		861,511.86
Dalles Military Road		592,907.04
Coos Bay Military Road		105,240.11
Grand total		3,278,611.15

<sup>8</sup> Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad v. The United States (92 U. S. 733).

<sup>9</sup> Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.

Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes

State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
Alabama:	Acres	Acres
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute	25,000.00	
Industrial School for Girls	25,000.00	
Seminary of learning	46,080.00	
Internal improvements, including river and shoals	500,000.00	
Agricultural college scrip	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16	911,627.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	23,040.00	
Seat of government	1,620.00	
University	46,080.00	
Searcy Hospital for colored insane	181.41	
Swamp	418,673.61	
Swamp land indemnity	20,920.08	
		2,258,222.10
Alaska Territory:		
Common schools, sections 16 and 36, reserved (estimated)	21,009,209.00	
Agricultural college and school of mines, certain sections 33, reserved (estimated)	336,000.00	
		21,345,209.00
Arizona:		
University	246,080.00	
Public buildings	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries	100,000.00	
Insane asylums	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb and blind asylum	100,000.00	
Miners' hospital	50,000.00	



Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes—  
Continued

State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
Arizona—Continued.	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Normal schools	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal, etc.	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges	150,000.00	
School of mines	150,000.00	
Military institutes	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued to Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32, 16 and 36	8,093,156.00	
		10,489,236.00
Arkansas:		
Internal improvements	500,000.00	
University	46,080.00	
Public buildings	10,600.00	
Agricultural college scrip	150,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16	933,778.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	46,080.00	
Swamp	7,686,455.37	
		9,372,993.37
California:		
Internal improvements	500,000.00	
University	46,080.00	
Public buildings	6,400.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges	150,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	5,534,293.00	
Swamp	2,185,891.18	
		8,422,664.18
Colorado:		
Internal improvements	500,000.00	
University	46,080.00	
Public buildings	32,000.00	
Penitentiaries	32,000.00	
Agricultural college	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	3,685,618.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	46,080.00	
State agricultural college	1,600.00	
		4,433,378.00
Connecticut, agricultural college scrip		180,000.00
Delaware, agricultural college scrip		90,000.00
Florida:		
Internal improvements	500,000.00	
Seminaries of learning	92,160.00	
Seat of government	5,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip	90,000.00	
Common schools, section 16	975,307.00	
Swamp	20,208,729.33	
Swamp land indemnity	94,782.80	
		21,966,099.13
Georgia, agricultural college scrip		270,000.00
Idaho:		
Lava Hot Springs	187.30	
University	46,080.00	
University, Moscow	50,000.00	
Agricultural college	90,000.00	
Penitentiary	50,000.00	
Public buildings	32,000.00	
Insane asylum	50,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.	150,000.00	
Normal schools	100,000.00	
Scientific schools	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	2,963,698.00	
		3,631,965.30
Illinois:		
Internal improvements, including canals	533,368.24	
Seminary of learning	46,080.00	
Seat of government	2,560.00	
Agricultural college scrip	480,000.00	
Common schools, section 16	996,320.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	121,029.00	
Swamp	1,457,399.20	
Swamp land indemnity	2,309.07	
		3,639,065.51
Indiana:		
Internal improvements (canals and roads)	1,916,804.56	
Seminary of learning	46,080.00	
Seat of government	2,560.00	
Agricultural college scrip	390,000.00	



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes—*  
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State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>
Indiana—Continued.		
Common schools, section 16.....	668, 578. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	23, 040. 00	
Swamp.....	1, 254, 310. 73	
Swamp land indemnity.....	4, 880. 20	4, 306, 253. 49
Iowa:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
University.....	46, 080. 00	
Public buildings.....	3, 200. 00	
Agricultural college.....	240, 000. 00	
Common schools, section 16.....	988, 196. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46, 080. 00	
Swamp.....	874, 112. 63	
Swamp land indemnity.....	321, 976. 98	3, 019, 645. 61
Kansas:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
University.....	46, 080. 00	
Public buildings.....	6, 400. 00	
Agricultural college.....	90, 000. 00	
Agricultural college.....	7, 682. 00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2, 907, 520. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46, 080. 00	
Game preserve.....	3, 021. 20	3, 606, 783. 20
Kentucky:		
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	22, 508. 65	
Agricultural college scrip.....	330, 000. 00	352, 508. 65
Louisiana:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
Seminary of learning.....	46, 080. 00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	210, 000. 00	
Common schools, section 16.....	807, 271. 00	
Swamp.....	9, 394, 043. 40	
Swamp land indemnity.....	32, 630. 97	10, 990, 025. 37
Maine, agricultural college strip.....		210, 000. 00
Maryland, agricultural college scrip.....		210, 000. 00
Massachusetts, agricultural college scrip.....		360, 000. 00
Michigan:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
University.....	46, 080. 00	
Public buildings.....	3, 200. 00	
Agricultural college.....	240, 000. 00	
Common schools section 16.....	1, 021, 867. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46, 080. 00	
Swamp.....	5, 655, 887. 14	
Swamp land indemnity.....	24, 038. 69	
Canals.....	1, 250, 235. 85	8, 787, 388. 68
Minnesota:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
University.....	92, 160. 00	
Public buildings.....	6, 400. 00	
Agricultural college.....	120, 000. 00	
Experimental forestry.....	20, 000. 00	
Public park.....	8, 392. 51	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2, 874, 951. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46, 080. 00	
Swamp.....	4, 663, 007. 10	8, 330, 990. 61
Mississippi:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
Seminary of learning.....	69, 120. 00	
Seat of government.....	1, 253. 16	
Agricultural college scrip.....	210, 000. 00	
Common schools, section 16.....	824, 213. 00	
Swamp.....	3, 287, 023. 72	
Swamp land indemnity.....	56, 781. 76	4, 948, 391. 64
Missouri:		
Internal improvements.....	500, 000. 00	
Seminary of learning.....	46, 080. 00	
Seat of government.....	2, 560. 00	
Agricultural college.....	330, 000. 00	
Common schools, section 16.....	1, 221, 813. 00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46, 080. 00	
Swamp.....	3, 346, 936. 01	
Swamp land indemnity.....	81, 016. 69	5, 574, 485. 70



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes—*  
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State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
Montana:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
University.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	140,000.00	
Public buildings.....	182,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reform school.....	50,000.00	
School of mines.....	100,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Militia camp.....	640.00	
Observatory for university.....	480.00	
Biological station.....	160.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	5,198,258.00	
Fort Assiniboine, for educational institutions.....	2,000.00	
		5,869,618.00
Nebraska:		
Penitentiary.....	32,000.00	
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	12,800.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,730,951.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Dry-land agricultural experiments.....	800.00	
		3,458,711.00
Nevada:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Penitentiary.....	12,800.00	
Public buildings.....	12,800.00	
Mining and mechanic arts.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36, and lieu lands, act June 16, 1880.....	2,061,967.00	
		2,723,647.00
New Hampshire, agricultural college scrip.....	150,000.00	150,000.00
New Jersey, agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	210,000.00
New Mexico (act of June 21, 1898):		
University.....	111,080.00	
Saline land (university).....	1,622.86	
Agricultural college.....	100,000.00	
Improvement of Rio Grande.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	50,000.00	
Public buildings.....	32,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	50,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reform school.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
School of mines.....	50,000.00	
Blind asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reservoirs.....	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	50,000.00	
Military institute.....	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	4,355,662.00	
		5,700,364.86
New Mexico (act June 20, 1910):		
University.....	200,000.00	
Public buildings.....	100,000.00	
Insane asylums.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries.....	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.....	100,000.00	
Miners' hospitals.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal and reformatory.....	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges.....	150,000.00	
School of mines.....	150,000.00	
Military institutes.....	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued by Grant and Santa Fe Counties.....	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32.....	4,355,662.00	
		6,705,662.00
New York, agricultural college scrip.....	990,000.00	990,000.00
North Carolina, agricultural college scrip.....	270,000.00	270,000.00
North Dakota:		
University.....	86,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	130,000.00	
Public buildings.....	82,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.....	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	40,000.00	



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes—*  
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State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
North Dakota—Continued.		
Reform school	40,000.00	
School of mines	40,000.00	
Normal school	80,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	2,495,396.00	
		3,163,476.00
Ohio:		
Internal improvements (canals and roads)	1,019,071.98	
Seminaries of learning	62,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip	630,000.00	
Common schools, section 16	724,266.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	24,216.00	
Swamp	26,251.95	
		2,492,925.93
Oklahoma:		
Normal schools	300,000.00	
Oklahoma University	250,000.00	
University Preparatory School	150,000.00	
Agricultural and Mechanical College	250,000.00	
Colored Agricultural and Normal University	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	1,375,000.00	
Certain sections 13 and 33	669,000.00	
Insane asylum	1,760.25	
		3,095,760.25
Oregon:		
Internal improvements	500,000.00	
University	46,080.00	
Public buildings	6,400.00	
Agricultural college	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	3,399,360.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands	46,080.00	
Public park (area not yet determined)		
Swamp	264,212.66	
		4,352,132.66
Pennsylvania, agricultural college scrip	780,000.00	
		780,000.00
Rhode Island, agricultural college scrip	120,000.00	
		120,000.00
South Carolina, agricultural college scrip	180,000.00	
		180,000.00
South Dakota:		
University	86,080.00	
Agricultural college	160,000.00	
Public buildings	82,000.00	
Educational and charitable	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum	40,000.00	
Reform school	40,000.00	
School of mines	40,000.00	
Normal schools	80,000.00	
Missionary work	160.00	
Military camp ground	640.00	
Insane asylum	640.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	2,733,084.00	
		3,432,604.00
Tennessee, agricultural college scrip		300,000.00
Texas, agricultural college scrip		180,000.00
Utah:		
University	156,080.00	
Agricultural college	200,000.00	
Public buildings	64,000.00	
Insane asylum	100,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum	100,000.00	
Reform school	100,000.00	
School of mines	100,000.00	
Normal schools	100,000.00	
Blind asylum	100,000.00	
Reservoirs	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2, 16, 32 and 36	5,844,196.00	
		7,414,276.00
Vermont, agricultural college scrip		150,000.00
Virginia, agricultural college scrip		300,000.00
Washington:		
University	46,080.00	
Agricultural college	90,000.00	
Public buildings	132,000.00	
Educational and charitable	200,000.00	
Normal schools	100,000.00	
Scientific schools	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36	2,376,391.00	
		3,044,471.00



Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes—  
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State or territory and purpose of grant	Amounts granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
West Virginia, agricultural college scrip.....		150,000.00
Wisconsin:		
Canal.....	338,626.97	
River improvement.....	683,722.43	
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	92,160.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Forestry.....	20,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	982,329.00	
Swamp.....	3,251,683.94	
Swamp land indemnity.....	105,047.99	
		6,219,970.33
Wyoming:		
University.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Public buildings.....	107,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	30,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	30,000.00	
Educational, penal, etc.....	290,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	30,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	30,000.00	
Fish hatcheries.....	5,480.00	
Poor farm.....	10,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	3,470,009.00	
		4,138,569.00
Grand total.....		202,387,493.57

## State grants, fiscal year ending June 30, 1924

Kind of selection	Pending and received			Disposed of			Pending June 30 1924
	Pending July 1, 1923	Since received	Total	Ap-proved	Canceled	Total	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Swamp.....	36,781.13	13,922.28	50,703.41	33,821.49	5,300.98	39,122.47	11,580.94
School indemnity.....	712,470.80	321,847.64	1,034,318.44	274,236.83	13,053.79	287,290.62	747,027.82
University.....	2,040.21	1,992.21	4,032.42				4,032.42
Agricultural and mechanical college.....	4,145.32	6,987.81	11,133.13	160.00	80.00	240.00	10,893.13
Penitentiaries.....	40.00	1,440.00	1,480.00	160.00		160.00	1,320.00
Public buildings.....	4,651.34		4,651.34				4,651.34
Insane asylums.....	578.66	598.03	1,176.69	40.35		40.35	1,136.34
Educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions.....	3,885.53	4,268.37	8,153.90	1,610.49	280.00	1,890.49	6,263.41
Deaf, dumb and blind asylums.....	1,633.52		1,633.52	80.00		80.00	1,553.52
Normal schools.....	7,182.36	6,190.64	13,373.00	5,943.84		5,943.84	7,429.16
School of mines.....	2,070.47	.11	2,070.58	2,070.58		2,070.58	
Military institutes.....	20,129.30		20,129.30	80.00		80.00	20,049.30
Bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant Counties.....	640.00	18,462.89	19,102.89	7,001.77		7,001.77	12,101.12
Bonds issued by Maricopa, Pima, etc., counties.....	4,942.51	3,925.04	8,867.55				8,867.55
Public park.....	1,272.50		1,272.50				1,272.50
Reform school.....	141.06		141.06				141.06
North Dakota exchange.....		1,265.44	1,265.44	1,265.44		1,265.44	
Internal improvements.....		877.26	877.26	797.14	80.12	877.26	
Miners' hospitals.....		1,338.33	1,338.33				1,338.33
Reservoirs.....		889.47	889.47				889.47
Total specific grants.....	53,352.78	48,235.60	101,588.38	19,209.61	440.12	19,649.73	81,938.65
Grand total.....	802,604.71	384,005.52	1,186,610.23	327,267.93	18,794.89	346,062.82	840,547.41



*State grants—Recapitulation*

State	Swamp confirmed	School indemnity confirmed	Other grants confirmed
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	40. 08	65,817. 11	10,104. 91
Arizona.....	19,283. 71	14,151. 20	797. 14
California.....		15,056. 17	
Colorado.....	5,339. 66	186. 24	
Florida.....		15,326. 38	
Idaho.....	9,006. 83	2,974. 88	
Louisiana.....	71. 01		
Michigan.....	80. 20		
Mississippi.....		19,789. 69	
Montana.....		64,424. 62	7,001. 77
New Mexico.....			1,265. 44
North Dakota.....		82. 81	
Oregon.....		560. 00	
South Dakota.....		48,433. 56	
Utah.....		22,542. 75	
Washington.....		4,891. 42	40. 35
Wyoming.....			
Total.....	33,821. 49	274,236. 83	19,209. 61

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

State	Pending July 1, 1923	Applied for 1923-24	Rejected before with- drawal	Pending July 1, 1924	Remain- ing with- drawn July 1, 1923	With- drawn 1923-24	Restored 1923-24	Remain- ing with- drawn July 1, 1924
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Colorado.....	14,251. 17		40. 04	14,211. 13				
Oregon.....	12,947. 40	12,064. 06	12,037. 49	909. 91	55,792. 54	12,064. 06	55,792. 54	12,064. 06
Wyoming.....	2,620. 00	21,797. 67		24,417. 67	76,648. 33			76,648. 33
Total.....	29,818. 57	33,861. 73	12,077. 53	39,538. 71	132,440. 87	12,064. 06	55,792. 54	88,712. 39

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924*

State	Applied for	Rejected before withdrawal	Withdrawn	Restored	Remaining withdrawn
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	33,270. 76		32,270. 76	33,270. 76	
Colorado.....	1,044,846. 19	354,276. 73	676,318. 29	676,318. 29	
Idaho.....	633,867. 75	287,621. 94	346,245. 81	346,245. 81	
Montana.....	118,064. 07	77,056. 57	41,007. 50	41,007. 50	
Nevada.....	11,160,074. 59	481,023. 22	679,051. 37	679,051. 37	
New Mexico.....	383,951. 62	368,090. 02	15,861. 60	15,861. 60	
Oregon.....	491,778. 06	241,851. 17	261,054. 47	248,990. 41	12,064. 06
Utah.....	697,917. 28	334,607. 97	363,309. 31	363,309. 31	
Wyoming.....	483,988. 02	219,322. 65	240,147. 70	163,499. 37	76,648. 33
Total.....	5,047,758. 34	2,363,850. 27	2,656,266. 81	2,567,554. 42	88,712. 39



*State desert-land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924*

State	Pending July 1, 1923	Applied for 1923-24	Rejected before segregation	Pending July 1, 1924	Remaining segregated July 1, 1923
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	31,065.70			31,065.70	13,745.16
Colorado.....	34,634.67		34,178.04	456.63	116,442.30
Idaho.....	557,279.76		554,258.19	2,341.57	192,492.52
Montana.....	16,188.79		16,188.79		66,291.67
Nevada.....	5,440.00			5,440.00	2,914.99
New Mexico.....					104.20
Oregon.....	95,187.07			95,187.07	203,351.67
Utah.....	31,784.14			31,784.14	56,642.45
Wyoming.....	80,236.94		240.00	53,289.61	527,680.26
Total.....	851,817.07		604,865.02	219,664.72	1,179,665.22

State	Segregated 1923-24	Canceled	Patented 1923-24	Time to reclaim extended	Remaining segregated July 1, 1924
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....					13,745.16
Colorado.....		16,684.72	24,404.01		75,353.57
Idaho.....	680.00	149.55	24,483.33		168,539.64
Montana.....		16,780.48	1,773.91	28,376.78	47,737.28
Nevada.....					2,914.99
New Mexico.....					104.20
Oregon.....					203,351.67
Utah.....			8,173.19		48,469.26
Wyoming.....	26,607.33	73.83	8,865.78		545,347.98
Total.....	27,287.33	33,688.58	67,700.22	28,376.78	1,105,563.75

*State desert-land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924*

State	Applied for	Rejected before segregation	Segregated	Canceled	Patented	Recon- veyed	Time to reclaim extended
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	31,226.30	160.00	13,745.16				
Colorado.....	460,431.06	175,320.46	284,653.97	171,593.89	37,706.47		54,634.22
Idaho.....	3,805,528.67	2,481,052.18	1,322,134.92	392,563.96	682,662.38	1,617.61	6,371.77
Montana.....	609,826.46	363,127.49	246,698.97	97,890.68	101,071.01	10,104.03	92,074.75
Nevada.....	185,445.85	143,197.26	36,808.59	33,420.00	473.60		3,388.59
New Mexico.....	10,164.68	2,600.00	7,604.68	2,757.15	4,743.33		
Oregon.....	741,615.27	309,349.90	388,876.87	117,859.85	83,918.76	6,014.49	98,746.14
Utah.....	606,704.00	433,104.92	141,814.94	56,305.70	37,039.98		10,635.02
Washington.....	155,649.39	155,649.39					
Wyoming.....	1,760,208.87	324,636.77	1,400,055.34	664,999.45	189,707.91	4,817.23	
Total.....	8,366,800.55	4,388,198.07	3,842,393.44	1,537,390.68	1,137,323.54	22,553.36	265,850.49



*Withdrawals and restorations during fiscal year July 1, 1923-June 30, 1924*

State	Withdrawals outstanding June 30, 1923	Fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 restorations	Withdrawals outstanding June 30, 1924
<b>COAL LANDS</b>			
Arizona	141,243.00	1,828.00	139,415.00
California	17,643.00	40.00	17,603.00
Colorado	4,238,497.00		4,238,497.00
Idaho	4,761.00		4,761.00
Montana	10,460,034.00	1,663,096.00	8,796,938.00
Nevada	83,833.00	160.00	83,673.00
New Mexico	5,198,967.00	61,904.00	5,137,063.00
North Dakota	6,192,376.00		6,192,376.00
Oregon	4,361.00		4,361.00
Utah	5,087,444.00	800,936.00	4,286,508.00
Washington	692,126.54	51.00	692,075.54
Wyoming	2,437,083.00	78,720.00	2,358,363.00
Total	34,558,368.54	2,606,735.00	31,951,633.54
<b>OIL LANDS</b>			
Arizona	230,400.00		230,400.00
California	1,178,392.00		1,178,392.00
Colorado	222,977.00		222,977.00
Louisiana	466,990.00		466,990.00
Montana	1,344,640.00		1,344,640.00
North Dakota	84,894.00		84,894.00
Utah	1,870,608.00	421,723.00	1,448,885.00
Wyoming	1,018,761.00		1,018,761.00
Total	6,417,662.00	421,723.00	5,995,939.00
<b>OIL SHALE</b>			
Nevada	123.00		123.00
<b>NEVADA OIL SHALE</b>			
Colorado	41,560.00		41,560.00
Utah	86,584.00		86,584.00
Total	128,144.00		128,144.00
<b>HELIUM LANDS <sup>1</sup></b>			
Utah			7,100.00
<b>MINERAL LANDS</b>			
Arizona	8,507.00		8,507.00
<b>POTASH LANDS</b>			
California	90,678.00		90,678.00
Nevada	39,422.00		39,422.00
Total	130,100.00		130,100.00
<b>PHOSPHATE LANDS</b>			
Florida	119,523.00	34,581.00	84,942.00
Idaho	720,534.00		720,534.00
Montana	287,883.00		287,883.00
Utah	302,465.00		302,465.00
Wyoming	995,049.00		995,049.00
Total	2,425,454.00	34,581.00	2,390,873.00

<sup>1</sup> Withdrawn Mar. 21, 1924.



*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), as amended by act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497), and the restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924*

## WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER-SITE RESERVES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Outstand- ing July 1, 1923	Outstand- ing June 30, 1924
			<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama							120	120
Alaska							93,415	93,415
Arkansas							22,354	22,354
Arizona	<sup>1</sup> 45	Mar. 21, 1924	3,154				302,208	305,362
California				365	Dec. 18, 1923	460		
				385	May 10, 1924	467		
						927	295,698	294,771
Colorado	<sup>1</sup> 47	Mar. 14, 1924	530	346	July 27, 1923	1,963		
				<sup>1</sup> 40	Nov. 3, 1923	1,956		
				353	Nov. 12, 1923	740		
				355	do	920		
				356	do	806		
				359	Nov. 29, 1923	140		
				362	Dec. 18, 1923	814		
				363	do	46		
				367	Dec. 21, 1923	80		
				<sup>1</sup> 44	Mar. 7, 1924	1,682		
				<sup>1</sup> 46	Mar. 22, 1924	6		
						9,153	250,795	242,172
Idaho	<sup>1</sup> 49	May 22, 1924	250	352	Nov. 19, 1923	839		
				368	Dec. 24, 1923	2,091		
				369	Dec. 31, 1923	728		
				378	Apr. 24, 1924	466		
				380	Apr. 28, 1924	54		
				383	Apr. 29, 1924	73		
				384	May 10, 1924	211		
				388	June 9, 1924	7,345		
						11,807	218,850	207,293
Michigan							1,240	1,240
Minnesota							12,309	12,309
Montana				345	July 27, 1923	3,289		
				347	do	84		
				348	do	2,132		
				352	Nov. 19, 1923	70		
				357	Nov. 23, 1923	249		
				379	Apr. 24, 1924	212		
				387	June 7, 1924	40		
						6,076	145,425	139,349
Nebraska							761	761
Nevada	<sup>1</sup> 41	Dec. 20, 1923	149	365	Dec. 18, 1923	200	27,543	27,492
New Mexico				366	Dec. 28, 1923	1,096	65,423	64,327
Oregon				349	July 27, 1923	1,735		
				371	Jan. 19, 1924	240		
				372	do	240		
				373	do	1,262		
				375	do	361		
				380	Apr. 28, 1924	1,210		
				385	May 10, 1924	135		
				388	June 9, 1924	1,209		
						6,392	407,062	400,670
Utah				343	July 27, 1923	413		
				350	Aug. 13, 1923	440		
				354	Nov. 12, 1923	88		
				358	Nov. 23, 1923	181		
				368	Dec. 24, 1923	1,066		
				370	Jan. 4, 1924	920		
				376	Apr. 8, 1924	720		
						3,828	447,908	444,080

<sup>1</sup> Interpretation.







*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), as amended by act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497), and the restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924—Continued*

## MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Outstand- ing July 1, 1923	Outstand- ing June 30, 1924
			<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alaska.....							230,000	230,000
Arkansas.....							400	400
Arizona.....		June 24, 1924	88,860					88,860
California.....							30,880	30,880
Colorado.....							1,727	1,727
Oregon.....							1,850,000	1,850,000
Washington.....							560	560
Total.....			88,860				2,113,567	2,202,427

POWER-SITE DESIGNATIONS MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACT OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557-564-575), AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND-GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 219)

Arizona.....	<sup>1</sup> 45	Mar. 21, 1924	3,044				758,083	751,127
New Mexico.....							201,500	201,500
Oregon.....							136,786	136,786
Total.....			3,044				1,096,369	1,099,413

<sup>1</sup> Interpretation.

POWER-SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879  
(20 STAT. 394)

Alabama.....							124	124
Alaska.....							3,478	3,478
Arizona.....							37,031	37,031
Arkansas.....							1,590	1,590
California.....	62	Mar. 22, 1924	160	2	Aug. 11, 1923	40		
	63	Apr. 3, 1924	1,624	3	Nov. 7, 1923	40		
	69	May 13, 1924	843					
	71	May 29, 1924	2,387				69,149	74,083
			5,014			80		
Colorado.....	59	May 13, 1924	316				18,373	18,689
Idaho.....	78	June 11, 1924	8,640				38,589	47,229
Montana.....	57	Feb. 21, 1924	15,848				35,421	51,269
Nevada.....							27,786	27,786
Oregon.....	67	Apr. 23, 1924	6,000					
	78	June 11, 1924	16,493				2,014	24,507
			22,493					
Utah.....	60	Mar. 21, 1924	2,300	1	July 13, 1923	40		
	68	May 13, 1924	477				1,792	4,529
			2,777					
Washington.....	61	Mar. 12, 1924	40					
	64	Apr. 9, 1924	2,240					
	65	Apr. 15, 1924	2,903					
	66	Apr. 14, 1924	1,479					
	70	May 22, 1924	265					
	73	June 3, 1924	892					
	74	June 5, 1924	4,191					
	75	June 6, 1924	1,824					
	76	June 5, 1924	958					
	77	do	4,800				6,662	26,254
			19,592					
Wyoming.....	58	Mar. 13, 1924	5,270				20,351	25,621
Total.....			79,950			120	262,360	342,190



*Withdrawals and restorations under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ending June 30, 1924*

State	Project	Restorations	Withdrawals
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona	Reservoir sites	1,040	
	Salt River	160	40
	Yuma	160	160
		1,360	200
California	Iron Canyon	240	
	Newlands	960	
		1,200	
Colorado	Badito	110,080	110,080
	Grand Valley	40	
	Reservoir sites	1,560	
		111,680	110,080
Idaho	Boise	440	
	Minidoka	120	560
	Mountain Home	160	
		720	560
Montana	Milk River	320	
	Reservoir sites	80	
	Lower Yellowstone	480	
		880	
New Mexico	Rio Grande	1,880	320
	San Carlos	400	
		2,280	320
North Dakota	Lower Yellowstone	120	
Oregon	Klamath		7,200
South Dakota	Bellefourche	160	
Utah	Colorado River storage	40	80
	Reservoir sites	40	
	Strawberry Valley	520	
		600	80
Washington	Kittitas	160	
	Palouse	240	
	Yakima	40	
		440	
Wyoming	Minidoka	80	
	North Platte	160	
	Riverton	9,920	
	Shoshone	40	
		10,200	
Grand total		129,640	118,440

In addition:

	<i>Acres</i>
1 adjustment of former withdrawal order	2,080
4 changes of the forms of withdrawal	3,240
1 partial restoration of bird reservation	500



*Public and Indian lands entered each year ended June 30 from 1918 to 1924, inclusive*

State or Territory	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama	9,310.44	14,438.87	20,993.76	9,646.55	6,470.97	6,720.09	6,472
Alaska	12,977.93	6,795.73	12,697.18	7,086.53	10,611.95	14,406.06	10,793
Arizona	1,236,786.93	512,885.03	1,831,724.30	1,469,487.53	1,082,849.11	416,666.74	293,431
Arkansas	97,476.05	78,787.28	91,399.52	59,867.60	44,603.56	44,700.02	38,929
California	288,041.59	520,592.84	913,620.80	746,832.89	577,332.26	515,136.57	416,762
Colorado	1,301,908.88	1,724,364.07	1,912,867.17	1,911,049.60	1,258,989.27	892,124.96	605,390
Florida	36,319.10	21,025.83	28,671.83	31,016.49	31,765.65	33,068.59	29,882
Idaho	556,668.62	653,513.08	925,205.12	793,604.24	542,929.63	322,423.50	218,816
Kansas	46,457.75	47,739.47	15,459.36	19,258.59	11,636.83	6,346.64	5,067
Louisiana	13,714.36	7,447.88	10,940.03	2,910.36	3,270.10	9,943.09	3,281
Michigan	6,913.21	7,222.50	6,562.27	4,642.26	5,601.72	6,034.03	3,003
Minnesota	59,877.25	158,891.40	187,618.64	66,419.80	35,079.76	25,404.73	39,254
Mississippi	10,443.24	7,808.98	11,365.11	6,279.83	4,406.27	4,712.86	3,659
Missouri	320.00	400.00	1,000.00	80.00	80.00		
Montana	2,659,880.77	1,659,085.88	2,221,684.25	1,734,428.94	1,561,117.01	743,953.23	510,671
Nebraska	66,203.38	47,614.90	51,141.44	47,409.88	25,097.45	27,137.03	12,719
Nevada	124,540.78	292,873.58	182,292.00	93,211.90	88,353.73	81,722.96	78,929
New Mexico	1,033,681.76	2,205,491.33	1,460,164.37	2,545,066.71	2,017,600.33	1,219,637.81	779,351
North Dakota	148,158.36	78,466.68	102,612.84	42,992.52	29,456.55	36,522.10	13,698
Oklahoma	33,275.23	30,448.30	16,518.02	8,577.16	27,056.28	21,155.40	13,841
Oregon	252,666.17	421,335.07	1,024,518.96	844,156.91	505,155.03	331,629.91	250,960
South Dakota	338,745.18	714,700.29	845,905.86	826,665.70	235,553.26	159,007.22	100,561
Utah	284,224.35	212,688.24	405,527.23	485,292.24	362,035.27	314,163.46	230,385
Washington	185,778.80	191,296.47	230,296.63	132,100.24	194,338.59	151,051.05	245,063
Wisconsin	3,613.57	2,577.32	5,199.97	4,359.80	2,305.27	1,495.04	1,469
Wyoming	1,166,347.91	2,252,690.48	3,921,504.89	3,739,186.69	1,703,457.60	1,029,838.47	652,026
Total	9,974,331.61	11,871,181.50	16,437,491.55	15,631,630.96	10,367,153.15	6,415,001.56	4,564,412

*Public lands surveyed and remaining unsurveyed in public-land States, including Alaska*

State	Area	Surveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924	Surveyed to June 30, 1924	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1924	Resurveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama	32,818,560		32,818,560		
Alaska	378,165,760	66,845	1,770,405	376,395,355	
Arizona	72,838,400	924,241	39,687,370	33,151,030	
Arkansas	33,616,000	461	33,616,000		
California	99,617,280	381,339	82,389,809	17,227,471	100,948
Colorado	66,341,120	145,563	63,990,625	2,350,495	535,188
Florida	35,111,040	1,404	35,111,040		
Idaho	53,346,560	535,853	37,920,367	15,426,193	
Illinois	35,867,520		35,867,520		
Indiana	23,068,800		23,068,800		
Iowa	35,575,040		35,575,040		
Kansas	52,335,360		52,335,360		
Louisiana	29,061,760		29,061,760		
Michigan	36,787,200	17	36,787,200		
Minnesota	51,749,120	281	51,749,120		82,424
Mississippi	29,671,680		29,671,680		
Missouri	43,985,280		43,985,280		
Montana	93,568,640	427,522	80,311,187	13,257,453	
Nebraska	49,157,120		49,157,120		230,366
Nevada	70,285,440	486,492	46,023,064	24,262,376	14,897
New Mexico	78,401,920	896,221	64,342,216	14,059,704	4,852
North Dakota	44,917,120		44,917,120		
Ohio	26,073,600		26,073,600		
Oklahoma	44,424,960		44,424,960		
Oregon	61,188,480	132,214	54,561,058	6,627,422	
South Dakota	49,195,520	22,863	48,943,759	251,761	
Utah	52,597,760	904,043	35,742,391	16,855,369	25,530
Washington	42,775,040	226,165	35,776,619	6,998,421	154,682
Wisconsin	35,363,840	40	35,363,840		
Wyoming	62,460,160	256	58,903,858	3,556,302	292,741
Total	1,820,366,080	5,151,820	1,289,946,728	530,419,352	1,441,628

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1924, 6,593,448 acres.

NOTE.—In Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin the lands surveyed last year were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed, and are counted in the aggregate of each State.



*Estimated area of existing national forests, June 30, 1924 (a little over 86 per cent is public)*

	Acres		Acres
Alabama.....	198,385	New Mexico.....	9,611,491
Alaska.....	20,708,116	North Carolina.....	1,730,453
Arizona.....	12,226,057	Oklahoma.....	61,640
Arkansas.....	1,470,393	Oregon.....	15,448,250
California.....	24,283,128	Pennsylvania.....	739,277
Colorado.....	14,738,446	Porto Rico.....	65,950
Florida.....	719,979	South Carolina.....	137,216
Georgia.....	680,550	South Dakota.....	1,275,462
Idaho.....	20,482,621	Tennessee.....	881,763
Maine.....	115,558	Utah.....	7,984,509
Michigan.....	167,492	Virginia.....	1,292,375
Minnesota.....	1,581,197	Washington.....	11,562,345
Montana.....	18,839,793	West Virginia.....	845,516
Nebraska.....	217,808	Wyoming.....	8,636,471
Nevada.....	5,244,364		
New Hampshire.....	870,554	Total area.....	182,817,159

Area added to national forests during year.....	12,520
Area excluded from national forests during year.....	52,841
Area within temporary forest withdrawals June 30, 1924.....	136,474
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1923.....	182,099,802
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1924.....	182,817,159

*List of bird reserves*

Name of reservation	Date	Location	Area
Pelican Island.....	Mar. 14, 1903	East Florida coast.....	5.50 acres.
Breton Island.....	{ Oct. 4, 1904 Nov. 11, 1905 }	{ Southeast coast of Louisiana.....	Unknown.
Stump Lake.....	Mar. 9, 1905	North Dakota.....	27.39 acres.
Huron Islands.....	Oct. 10, 1905	Lake Superior, Mich.....	Unknown.
Siskiwit Islands.....	do	do	Do.
Passage Key.....	do	Tampa Bay, Fla.....	36.37 acres.
Indian Key.....	Feb. 10, 1906	do	90 acres.
Tern Islands.....	Aug. 8, 1907	Mouths of Mississippi River, La.....	Unknown.
Shell Keys.....	Aug. 17, 1907	South Louisiana coast.....	Do.
Three Arch Rocks.....	Oct. 14, 1907	West Oregon coast.....	Do.
Flattery Rocks.....	Oct. 23, 1907	West Washington coast.....	Do.
Quillayute Needles.....	do	do	Do.
Copalis Rock.....	do	do	Do.
East Timbalier Island.....	Dec. 7, 1907	South Louisiana coast.....	Do.
Mosquito Inlet.....	Feb. 24, 1908	East Florida coast.....	Do.
Tortugas Keys.....	Apr. 6, 1908	Florida Keys, Fla.....	Do.
Klamath Lake.....	Aug. 8, 1908	Oregon and California.....	Do.
Key West.....	do	Florida Keys, Fla.....	Do.
Lake Malheur.....	Aug. 18, 1908	Oregon.....	Do.
Chase Lake.....	Aug. 28, 1908	North Dakota.....	Do.
Pine Island.....	Sept. 15, 1908	West Florida coast.....	Do.
Matlatcha Pass.....	Sept. 26, 1908	do	Do.
Palma Sola.....	do	do	Do.
Island Bay.....	Oct. 23, 1908	Florida.....	Do.
Hawaiian Islands.....	Feb. 3, 1909	Hawaii.....	Do.
East Park.....	Feb. 25, 1909	California.....	Do.
Cold Springs.....	do	Oregon.....	Do.
Bellefourche.....	do	South Dakota.....	Do.
Strawberry Valley.....	do	Utah.....	Do.
Salt River.....	do	Arizona.....	Do.
Deer Flat.....	do	Idaho.....	Do.
Minidoka.....	do	do	Do.
Willow Creek.....	do	Montana.....	Do.
Carlsbad.....	do	New Mexico.....	Do.
Rio Grande.....	do	do	Do.
Conconully.....	do	Washington.....	Do.
Bering Sea.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Do.
Pribilof <sup>1</sup> .....	do	do	Do.
Tuxcedni.....	do	do	Do.
Farallon.....	do	California.....	Do.
Culebra.....	do	Porto Rico.....	Do.
St. Lazaria.....	do	Alaska.....	Do.
Bogoslof.....	Mar. 2, 1909	do	Do.
Clear Lake.....	Apr. 11, 1911	California.....	Do.
Forrester Island.....	Jan. 11, 1912	Alaska.....	Do.
Hazy Islands.....	do	do	Do.
Niobrara.....	do	Nebraska.....	14.64 acres. <sup>2</sup>
Green Bay.....	Feb. 21, 1912	Wisconsin.....	1.87 acres.
Chamisso Island.....	Dec. 7, 1912	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Pishkun.....	Dec. 17, 1912	Montana.....	Do.
Desecheo Island.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Porto Rico.....	Do.

<sup>1</sup> Transferred to Bureau of Fisheries.

<sup>2</sup> Approximate area.



List of bird reserves—Continued

Name of reservation	Date	Location	Area
Gravel Island	Jan. 9, 1913	Wisconsin	Unknown.
Aleutian Islands	Mar. 3, 1913	Alaska	Do.
Canal Zone <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 19, 1913	Panama	Do.
Walker Lake	Apr. 21, 1913	Arkansas	Do.
Petit Bois Island	May 6, 1913	Alabama and Mississippi	Do.
Anaho Island	Sept. 4, 1913	Nevada	247.73 acres.
Smith Island	June 6, 1914	Washington	Unknown.
Blackbeard Island	July 17, 1914	Georgia	Unknown.
Dungeness Spit	Jan. 20, 1915	Washington	226.02 acres.
Ediz Hook	do	do	83 acres. <sup>2</sup>
Mille Lacs	May 14, 1915	Minnesota	Unknown.
Big Lake	Aug. 6, 1915	Arkansas	Do.
North Platte	Aug. 21, 1916	Nebraska	Do.
Caloosahatchie	July 1, 1920	Florida	Do.
Nine-pipe	June 25, 1921	Montana	Do.
Pablo	do	do	Do.
National Bison Range	Dec. 22, 1921	do	Do.
Sullys Hill Park	do	North Dakota	Do.
Elk Refuge	do	Wyoming	Do.
Flat Creek	Sept. 29, 1922	do	40 acres.
BIRD RESERVES ENLARGED OR REDUCED			
Pelican Island	Jan. 26, 1909	Florida (enlarged)	Unknown.
Mosquito Inlet	Apr. 2, 1909	do	Do.
Cold Springs	Nov. 25, 1911	Oregon (enlarged)	Do.
Clear Lake	Jan. 13, 1912	California (reduced)	Do.
Minidoka	Feb. 21, 1912	Idaho (enlarged)	Do.
Niobrara	Nov. 14, 1912	Nebraska (enlarged)	15,906.5 acres.
Deer Flat	Apr. 21, 1915	Idaho (reduced)	Unknown.
Klamath Lake	May 14, 1915	Oregon and California (reduced)	Do.
Do	Dec. 2, 1919	do	Do.
Big Lake	May 31, 1918	Arkansas (reduced)	Do.
Niobrara	Mar. 31, 1920	Nebraska (enlarged)	Do.
Mille Lacs	Oct. 13, 1920	Minnesota (enlarged)	Do.
Klamath Lake	Mar. 28, 1921	Oregon and California (reduced)	Do.
Indian Key	June 25, 1921	Florida (enlarged)	Do.
North Platte	Aug. 26, 1921	Nebraska (reduced)	Do.
Deer Flat	Sept. 13, 1923	Idaho (reduced)	Do.
Blackbeard Island	Feb. 15, 1924	Georgia (rcstored)	Do.
Big Lake	Feb. 23, 1924	Arkansas (enlarged)	Do.

<sup>3</sup> Under jurisdiction of Isthmian Canal Commission. Canal Zone, strictly speaking, not a bird reservation, but birds are protected by Executive order.

Total reservations, excluding Canal Zone, 71.

Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1924

Fiscal year	Cash sales	Amount of fees and commissions	Total receipts from fees and disposal of public lands	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1880						\$208,059,657.14
1881	\$3,534,550.98	\$860,833.65	\$4,395,384.63	\$1,006,691.63	\$6,727.90	5,408,804.16
1882	6,628,775.92	1,124,531.15	7,753,307.07	634,617.22	6,591.75	8,394,516.04
1883	9,657,032.28	1,423,329.10	11,080,361.38	625,404.27	8,118.05	11,713,883.70
1884	10,304,582.49	1,536,410.58	11,840,993.07	938,137.26	10,274.76	12,789,405.09
1885	6,223,926.74	1,462,188.06	7,686,114.80	933,483.52	8,821.86	8,628,420.18
1886	5,757,891.06	1,654,876.25	7,412,767.31	1,607,729.63	10,587.40	9,031,084.34
1887	9,246,321.33	1,537,600.39	10,783,921.72	1,484,302.30	20,784.85	12,289,008.87
1888	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05	12,701,072.00	821,113.77	24,951.65	13,547,137.42
1889	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23	9,270,225.73	389,524.72	26,150.89	9,685,901.34
1890	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07	7,470,870.31	293,062.30	16,585.00	7,780,517.61
1891	4,160,099.07	944,938.65	5,105,037.72	318,333.42	5,849.00	5,429,220.14
1892	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26	4,387,670.27	456,681.84	15,757.58	4,860,109.69
1893	3,193,280.64	998,184.65	4,191,465.29	284,752.65	3,516.20	4,479,734.14
1894	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08	2,674,285.79	91,981.03	1,557.50	2,767,824.32
1895	1,116,090.07	750,710.59	1,866,800.66	149,879.48	16,773.89	2,033,454.03
1896	1,053,905.59	793,557.82	1,847,463.41	214,700.42	44,197.84	2,106,361.67
1897	917,911.19	678,469.55	1,596,380.74	438,716.31	52,834.23	2,087,931.28
1898	1,291,076.10	853,265.50	2,144,341.60	100,317.49	33,336.09	2,277,995.18
1899	1,703,988.32	890,702.17	2,594,690.49	442,913.73	32,533.12	3,070,137.34
1900	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03	4,056,812.86	239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10



*Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1924—Continued*

Fiscal year	Cash sales	Amount of fees and commissions	Total receipts from fees and disposal of public lands	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
1901	\$2,966,542.86	\$1,340,894.29	\$4,307,437.15	\$585,661.27	\$79,062.37	\$4,972,160.79
1902	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18	5,880,088.65	288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48	10,557,618.66	308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89	8,795,893.73	333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93	6,136,387.88	791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56	6,528,477.38	967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90
1907	7,728,114.30	1,819,159.21	9,547,273.51	1,892,805.70	113,098.79	11,553,178.00
1908	9,760,570.19	1,731,883.57	11,492,453.76	997,972.52	225,283.18	12,715,709.46
1909	7,698,337.03	1,536,890.67	9,235,227.70	2,334,885.47	330,136.61	12,216,415.39
1910	6,342,744.75	2,028,892.35	8,371,637.10	2,037,551.68	1,054,735.28	11,463,924.06
1911	5,783,693.39	1,461,514.30	7,195,187.69	2,822,600.71	<sup>1</sup> 1,022,119.20	11,089,927.60
1912	5,437,502.07	1,234,216.47	6,671,718.54	2,284,538.37	<sup>1</sup> 1,016,791.09	9,973,048.00
1913	2,746,546.52	1,540,994.15	4,287,540.67	2,118,469.34	<sup>1</sup> 549,494.80	6,955,504.81
1914	2,650,761.84	1,654,085.02	4,304,846.86	1,844,802.77	47,677.90	6,148,367.63
1915	2,331,368.44	1,581,805.48	3,913,173.92	1,556,630.97	28,386.01	5,394,948.20
1916	1,769,860.33	1,660,933.33	3,430,793.66	1,972,299.49	41,468.44	5,444,561.59
1917	1,935,954.53	1,641,860.14	3,577,814.67	<sup>2</sup> 2,445,582.52	<sup>3</sup> 126,233.35	6,149,630.54
1918	2,050,575.58	1,160,350.88	3,210,926.46	1,935,773.73	285,127.47	5,431,827.66
1919	1,464,718.99	1,194,472.10	2,659,191.09	1,387,781.74	256,701.33	4,303,674.16
1920	1,990,764.16	1,587,060.79	3,577,824.95	2,063,186.06	490,765.40	6,131,776.41
1921	1,546,705.72	1,715,190.52	3,261,896.24	903,371.93	10,342,929.19	14,508,197.36
1922	906,544.59	1,125,547.93	2,032,092.52	545,711.91	9,206,891.29	11,784,695.72
1923	645,505.61	828,897.84	1,474,403.45	473,001.68	8,753,042.59	10,700,447.72
1924	551,339.06	684,650.98	1,235,990.04	359,088.97	14,777,925.03	16,373,004.04
Total						555,231,897.58

<sup>1</sup> Includes reclamation water-right charges.<sup>2</sup> Includes \$152.88 originally erroneously reported as Indian sale.<sup>3</sup> Does not include \$152.88 mentioned in footnote 2.

Reclamation water-right charges under act of Aug. 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 265), were collected from Jan. 1, 1913, by the Reclamation Service.

*Amounts accrued and paid to States for purposes of education or of making public roads and improvements on account of grants 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within said States*

State	Total to June 30, 1922	Fiscal year 1923	Aggregate to June 30, 1923, inclusive
Alabama	\$1,080,883.87	\$107.50	\$1,080,991.37
Arizona	35,588.38	1,217.49	36,805.87
Arkansas	331,921.82	595.19	332,517.01
California	1,158,614.66	1,985.88	1,160,600.54
Colorado	516,506.92	1,723.88	518,230.80
Florida	144,506.05	256.18	144,762.23
Idaho	298,138.68	1,601.66	299,740.34
Illinois	1,187,908.89		1,187,908.89
Indiana	1,040,255.26		1,040,255.26
Iowa	633,638.10		633,638.10
Kansas	1,127,987.59		1,127,987.59
Louisiana	470,071.40	84.88	470,156.28
Michigan	589,134.45	128.62	589,263.07
Minnesota	594,439.07	185.11	594,624.18
Mississippi	1,071,883.03		1,071,883.03
Missouri	1,061,105.54		1,061,105.54
Montana	575,596.65	1,826.90	577,423.55
Nebraska	574,468.76	98.19	574,566.95
Nevada	46,399.90	755.00	47,154.90
New Mexico	146,297.34	769.40	147,066.74
North Dakota	538,834.53	67.15	538,901.68
Ohio	999,353.01		999,353.01
Oklahoma	66,137.39	59.50	66,196.89
Oregon	759,641.02		759,641.02
South Dakota	348,008.32	182.33	348,190.65
Utah	158,030.04	3,211.46	161,241.50
Washington	431,575.07	336.78	431,911.85
Wisconsin	586,645.26		586,645.26
Wyoming	310,090.75	1,815.07	311,905.82
Total	16,883,661.75	17,008.17	16,900,669.92



*Amounts covered into the Treasury to the credit of the reclamation fund from sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the several States under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)*

	Fiscal years—		Total for 23 years ended June 30, 1923
	1901 to 1922	1923	
Arizona.....	\$2,057,739.45	\$55,187.22	\$2,112,926.67
California.....	7,135,574.15	119,969.56	7,255,543.71
Colorado.....	9,467,767.58	132,024.22	9,599,791.80
Idaho.....	6,585,240.28	61,001.86	6,646,242.14
Kansas.....	1,030,442.35	647.97	1,031,090.32
Montana.....	14,513,447.23	133,720.09	14,647,167.32
Nebraska.....	2,075,652.73	2,359.31	2,078,012.04
Nevada.....	870,161.65	24,896.25	895,057.90
New Mexico.....	5,542,184.64	124,168.53	5,666,353.17
North Dakota.....	12,173,865.09	3,030.52	12,176,895.61
Oklahoma.....	5,908,508.21	3,791.53	5,912,299.74
Oregon.....	11,531,224.16	45,094.72	11,576,318.88
South Dakota.....	7,666,370.40	14,276.42	7,680,646.82
Utah.....	3,468,421.22	104,621.44	3,573,042.66
Washington.....	7,219,307.51	14,429.50	7,233,737.01
Wyoming.....	7,388,439.16	171,344.58	7,559,783.74
Total.....	104,634,345.81	1,010,563.72	105,644,909.53

*Payments to States from receipts under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924*

	1921 <sup>1</sup>	1922	1923	1924	Total
Alabama.....				\$32,047.50	\$32,047.50
California.....	\$777,061.32	\$695,344.90	\$253,562.66	291,808.31	2,017,777.19
Colorado.....		1,479.45	8,371.94	12,567.55	22,418.94
Idaho.....	37.50	102.58			140.08
Louisiana.....	199.57	109.45	8.37	860.91	1,178.30
Montana.....	43,168.12	78,219.04	90,876.28	84,248.28	296,511.72
New Mexico.....	78.75	211.52	865.20	1,794.07	2,949.54
North Dakota.....	16.97	161.55	2,517.10	3,970.18	6,665.80
South Dakota.....			32.82	13.05	45.87
Utah.....	300.00	20,589.59	5,582.58	13,275.97	39,748.14
Washington.....		1,965.24	1,102.01	2,355.03	5,422.28
Wyoming.....	985,943.80	1,506,377.06	2,424,481.56	4,597,429.52	9,514,231.94
Total.....	1,806,806.03	2,304,560.38	2,787,400.52	5,040,370.37	11,939,137.30

<sup>1</sup> From the passage of the act to end of fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

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Class, number, and area of patents issued during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924

Class	No. of pat- ents	Area	Class	No. of pat- ents	Area
		<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>
Commuted homestead.....	369	37,069.75	Coal deposit.....	2	( <sup>2</sup> )
Timber and stone.....	442	33,723.69	Private land claim.....	37	13,097.21
Public sale.....	562	47,637.38	Small holding claim.....	15	727.95
Desert land.....	819	132,706.03	Swamp.....	24	33,821.49
Cash, miscellaneous.....	368	11,948.30	Umatilla Indian land.....	1	50.02
Desert-land segregation.....	11	77,385.08	Abandoned military reserva- tion.....	34	5,297.26
Town site.....	3	275.21	Arredondo scrip.....	1	7.21
Town lot.....	704	415.34	Choctaw scrip.....	1	40.07
Homestead.....	5,935	759,359.41	Porterfield scrip.....	2	80.00
Enlarged homestead.....	4,982	1,511,258.66	Sioux half-breed scrip.....	1	39.08
Forest homestead.....	703	82,294.35	Valentine scrip.....	1	40.00
Indian homestead (reserva- tion).....	317	190,830.74	Wyandotte scrip.....	2	80.00
Reclamation homestead.....	240	17,810.30	Railroad.....	117	1,573,640.01
Soldier's additional home- stead.....	41	1,416.82	Military road.....	1	1,964.94
Stock-raising homestead.....	7,767	2,932,158.49	Cemetery site.....	4	80.00
Forest lieu selection.....	79	18,164.48	Villa site.....	8	29.43
Military bounty land war- rant.....	20	319.77	Timber sales.....	148	21,072.83
Virginia military land war- rant.....	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	Indian.....	5,363	1,233,709.91
Mineral.....	482	58,955.31	Special acts (see below).....	160	27,148.21
Coal.....	3	396.93	Supplemental.....	4	987.84
			Supplemental <sup>3</sup> .....	239	( <sup>1</sup> )
			Total.....	30,015	8,826,039.50

<sup>1</sup> Area not counted.

<sup>2</sup> Surface area reported elsewhere, 200.

<sup>3</sup> Area supplemental patents (act Apr. 14, 1914), 40,044.99.

	<i>Acres</i>
Patented area under Kinkaid Act.....	21,362.46
Patented area under coal reserved.....	374,202.09
Patented area under act July 17, 1914 (oil, phosphate, etc., reserved).....	89,264.57
(All included in above report)	
Area of Indian fee patents not included in above report.....	180,014.50

Area by offices of entries patented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924

State	Office	Area	State	Office	Area
		<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	9,269.290	Illinois.....	General Land Office.....	200.000
		80.000	Indiana.....		1.500
Alaska.....	Anchorage.....	4,133.096	Iowa.....		243.690
	Fairbanks.....	3,794.019	Kansas.....	Topeka.....	11,487.380
	Juneau.....	5,443.348	Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	16,380.690
	Nome.....	2,196.104		Natchitoché.....	79.540
Arizona.....	Phoenix.....	1,071,841.744	Michigan.....	Marquette.....	4,577.550
		3,410.980			80.000
Arkansas.....	Camden.....	1,326.300	Minnesota.....	Cass Lake.....	5,757.380
	Harrison.....	19,721.190		Crookston.....	10,946.110
	Little Rock.....	40,887.660		Duluth.....	8,984.466
California.....	El Centro.....	74,765.014			1,284.470
	Eureka.....	13,847.118	Mississippi.....	Jackson.....	14,431.360
	Independence.....	61,152.405	Missouri.....	General Land Office.....	145.020
	Los Angeles.....	178,267.425		Springfield.....	280.000
	Sacramento.....	69,742.556	Montana.....	Billings.....	30,811.187
	San Francisco.....	97,053.669		Bozeman.....	41,430.995
	Susanville.....	22,550.601		Glasgow.....	164,415.399
	Visalia.....	42,896.840		Great Falls.....	49,003.690
		1,779.405		Havre.....	109,990.454
Colorado.....	Del Norte.....	12,773.418		Helena.....	116,234.986
	Denver.....	49,324.056		Kalispell.....	14,516.341
	Durango.....	66,842.317		Lewistown.....	68,285.710
	Glenwood Springs.....	174,435.180		Miles City.....	259,994.585
	Lamar.....	117,244.330		Missoula.....	45,593.261
	Leadville.....	40,737.565			1,390,572.800
	Montrose.....	81,132.017	Nebraska.....	Alliance.....	23,154.800
	Pueblo.....	239,698.363		Broken Bow.....	1,040.000
	Sterling.....	25,847.730		Lincoln.....	12,400.020
Florida.....	Gainesville.....	23,322.750		O'Neill.....	640.000
	Newnansville.....	40.000			155.420
Idaho.....	Blackfoot.....	82,641.826	Nevada.....	Carson City.....	90,832.651
	Boise.....	80,470.508		Elko.....	157,377.491
	Coeur d'Alene.....	7,975.238			170.000
	Hailey.....	73,074.798	New Mexico.....	Clayton.....	88,835.910
	Lewiston.....	16,528.651		Fort Sumner.....	101,549.010
		180.000		Las Cruces.....	123,127.822



## Area by offices of entries patented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924—Contd.

State	Office	Area	State	Office	Area
		<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>
New Mexico	Roswell	211,433.110	Utah	Salt Lake City	122,608.617
	Santa Fe	399,784.961		Vernal	18,308.960
	Tucumcari	520.000			442.780
		9,985.150	Washington	General Land Office	160.000
North Dakota	Bismarck	26,920.770		Seattle	8,989.960
	Dickinson	27,267.660		Spokane	21,296.935
Ohio	General Land Office	643.420		Vancouver	28,153.880
Oklahoma	Guthrie	13,297.904		Walla Walla	11,504.780
	Woodward	160.000		Waterville	29,765.079
		291.582		Yakima	51,144.060
Oregon	Burns	51,666.190			1,136.520
	La Grande	73,016.218	Wisconsin	Wausau	3,428.460
	Lakeview	23,307.290			7,821.280
	Portland	23,341.690	Wyoming	Buffalo	187,585.650
	Roseburg	43,290.807		Cheyenne	288,017.588
	The Dalles	108,365.660		Douglas	404,535.040
	Vale	64,501.192		Evanston	45,979.590
		3,373.310		Lander	64,442.973
South Dakota	Bellefourche	83,579.740		Newcastle	341,310.770
	Lemmon	641.440		Sundance	1,240.070
	Pierre	108,947.752			
	Rapid City	128,361.999	Total		8,826,039.496
		4,029.460			

## Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, sales and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona:					
Phoenix—Colorado Indian Reservation					\$1,296.84
Town lots <sup>1</sup>		39			
State total		39			1,296.84
California, El Centro—Yuma	1	1	44.70	40.00	1,728.53
Colorado:					
Durango—Ute	37	84	11,009.16	18,402.24	2,718.40
Southern Ute	30	49	8,744.10	9,251.35	104.46
Glenwood Springs—Ute	129	111	37,572.83	30,950.92	22,371.26
Montrose—Ute	3	15	1,465.73	2,099.51	7,045.37
State total	199	259	58,791.82	60,704.02	32,239.49
Idaho:					
Blackfoot—Town lots		25			1,532.21
Coeur d'Alene	3	5	160.00	520.00	551.31
Town lots		26			1,211.00
State total	3	56	160.00	520.00	3,294.52
Kansas, Topeka—Osage		1		80.00	200.00
Minnesota:					
Cass Lake—Chippewa	149	52	13,309.36	4,483.17	4,076.56
Crookston—Chippewa	157	83	16,490.04	8,348.85	10,251.98
Red Lake	2		187.15		
Duluth—Chippewa	28	29	3,379.98	3,278.52	5,214.17
Town lots <sup>1</sup>		25			
State total	336	189	33,366.53	16,110.54	19,542.71
Montana:					
Billings—Crow	2	46	364.13	15,891.15	27,910.22
Town lots		60			2,411.14
Glasgow—Fort Peck	7	44	1,520.00	9,970.81	93,839.65
Town lots		15			375.00
Kalispell—Flathead		35		3,822.56	1,169.29
Town lots		13			410.13
Villa Sites		3		721.91	6.25
Missoula—Flathead	2	36	197.34	3,356.81	944.48
Town lots <sup>1</sup>		1			
State total	11	253	2,081.47	33,763.24	127,066.16



*Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924—Continued*

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, sales and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
North Dakota:					
Bismarck—Fort Berthold.....	3	28	240.00	3,976.47	\$15,993.64
Town lots.....		6			611.42
Devils Lake.....	1	2	159.55	119.65	192.00
Standing Rock.....	1	8	99.29	1,345.62	2,506.17
State total.....	5	44	498.84	5,441.74	19,303.23
Oklahoma:					
Guthrie—Cheyenne and Arapahoe.....	1		109.18		1,466.00
Kiowa, Comanche and Apache.....		4		640.00	5,053.55
Town lots.....		3			740.00
Hospital fund.....					63.80
State total.....	1	7	109.18	640.00	7,323.35
South Dakota:					
Pierre—Lower Brule.....	1	1	40.00	40.00	57.20
Rosebud.....		3		320.00	603.52
Rosebud.....	6	32	1,204.98	6,066.51	6,199.92
Rosebud.....					40.00
Pine Ridge.....	3	28	1,440.00	7,777.93	8,690.24
Standing Rock.....	8	58	2,676.55	11,051.67	32,891.61
Standing Rock.....	5	3	1,240.00	320.00	2,347.94
Cheyenne River.....	10	89	3,195.18	15,298.23	70,411.38
Town lots.....		12			1,261.91
State total.....	33	226	9,796.71	40,874.34	122,503.72
Utah:					
Vernal—Uintah.....	1	12	40.00	1,424.17	1,580.21
Town lots.....		47			943.00
State total.....	1	59	40.00	1,424.17	2,523.21
Washington:					
Spokane—Colville.....	11	16	1,507.99	2,087.74	8,985.12
Colville.....	14	37	2,945.32	6,665.22	304.65
Town lots <sup>1</sup> .....		6			
Waterville—Colville.....		2		236.57	5,815.47
Colville.....	7	26	1,215.81	5,107.54	5,450.90
Town lots <sup>1</sup> .....		105			
State total.....	32	192	5,669.12	14,087.07	20,556.14
Wyoming, Lander—Shoshone.....	7	6	1,341.23	553.82	1,511.07
Class totals:					
Homesteads.....	620	830	110,982.44	152,974.44	
Town lots.....		383			
Other entries.....	9	119	917.16	21,264.50	
Grand total.....	629	1,332	111,899.60	174,238.94	359,088.97

<sup>1</sup> Moneys received for these town lots included in aggregate "Receipts, sales, and interest" for each reservation period.



Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries as of July 1, 1924; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924

[Explanatory: \* Indicates located in Federal building (53). † One official (41). ‡ Two officials (43)]

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1924		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924											Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of ex- pense to reve- nue
	Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- ca- tions, en- tries, etc. (orig- inal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts <sup>1</sup>				Expenses				
							Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, timber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, registers and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other inci- dentals	Total		
Alabama: Montgomery*† Indian and private land grants	<i>Acres</i> 36, 140	<i>Acres</i> 28, 141	199	<i>Acres</i> 6, 472	<i>Acres</i> 6, 180	<i>Acres</i> 9, 269		\$92, 258. 29	\$1, 658. 79	\$93, 917. 08	\$2, 594. 35	\$1, 781. 80	\$4, 376. 15		<i>Per cent</i> 4. 66
State total	36, 140	28, 141	199	6, 472	6, 180	9, 349		92, 258. 29	1, 658. 79	93, 917. 08	2, 594. 35	1, 781. 80	4, 376. 15		
Alaska: Anchorage† Fairbanks*† Nome*†			223 143 80	8, 271 2, 522	7, 057 2, 487 5, 154	4, 133 3, 794 2, 196		11, 432. 12 11, 225. 44 14, 271. 25	3, 303. 17 697. 53 1, 267. 89	14, 735. 29 11, 922. 97 15, 539. 14	3, 000. 00 742. 12 621. 93	3, 278. 20 2, 640. 00	6, 278. 20 3, 382. 12 621. 93		42. 61 28. 37 4. 00
State total			446	10, 793	14, 698	10, 123		36, 928. 81	5, 268. 59	42, 197. 40	4, 364. 05	5, 918. 20	10, 282. 25		
Arizona: Phoenix*† Indian and private land grants	13, 896, 860	286, 027	1, 672	293, 431	151, 734	1, 071, 842	\$1, 296. 84	24, 579. 92	24, 897. 94	50, 774. 70	6, 000. 00	13, 177. 34	19, 177. 34		37. 77
State total	13, 896, 860	286, 027	1, 672	293, 431	151, 734	1, 075, 253	1, 296. 84	24, 579. 92	24, 897. 94	50, 774. 70	6, 000. 00	13, 177. 34	19, 177. 34		
Arkansas: Harrison*† Little Rock*†	99, 786 133, 813	83, 750 112, 023	456 803	21, 594 17, 335	17, 685 39, 676	19, 721 40, 888		1, 364. 94 57, 950. 43	3, 037. 12 5, 118. 44	4, 402. 06 63, 068. 87	2, 474. 43 5, 862. 34	3, 145. 50 6, 617. 00	5, 619. 93 12, 479. 34	\$1. 217. 87	127. 67 19. 79
State total	233, 599	195, 773	1, 259	38, 929	57, 361	60, 609		59, 315. 37	8, 155. 56	67, 470. 93	8, 336. 77	9, 762. 50	18, 099. 27		

<sup>1</sup> For earnings in detail see following table.



Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries as of July 1, 1924; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924—Continued

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1924		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924											Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of ex- pense to revenue
	Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- ca- tions, en- tries, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts				Expenses				
							Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, timber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, registers and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other inci- dentals	Total		
California:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>									<i>Per cent</i>
El Centro†-----	3,484,632	310,420	149	15,107	10,275	74,765	\$1,728.53	\$7,816.76	\$3,995.92	\$13,541.21	\$3,000.00	\$4,585.39	\$7,585.39	-----	56.02
Eureka*†-----	65,100	53,298	124	8,718	13,666	13,847	-----	1,777.66	1,612.52	3,388.18	2,223.99	1,317.00	3,554.99	\$166.81	104.92
Independence†-----	7,262,502	244,176	296	43,504	31,629	61,152	-----	9,321.74	6,545.61	15,867.35	6,000.00	2,316.83	8,316.83	-----	52.41
Los Angeles*†-----	5,996,371	403,470	1,030	156,880	54,185	178,267	-----	609,542.56	17,297.51	626,840.07	6,000.00	11,927.10	17,927.10	-----	2.86
Sacramento*†-----	459,449	359,430	540	45,758	50,952	69,743	-----	14,550.96	7,432.53	21,983.49	6,000.00	4,730.89	10,730.89	-----	48.81
San Francisco*†-----	892,746	437,149	625	83,595	71,460	97,054	-----	14,356.82	10,778.71	25,135.53	6,000.00	4,891.75	10,891.75	-----	43.33
Susanville†-----	1,271,312	299,265	199	35,284	22,104	22,551	-----	5,487.84	3,625.17	9,113.01	2,966.37	2,869.71	5,836.08	-----	64.04
Visalia†-----	194,060	173,746	260	27,871	45,206	42,897	-----	373,696.84	8,036.39	381,733.23	6,000.00	6,316.25	12,316.25	-----	3.23
Indian and private land grants-----						1,779	-----							-----	
State total-----	19,626,172	2,280,954	3,223	416,717	299,477	562,055	1,728.53	1,036,549.18	59,324.36	1,097,602.07	38,204.36	38,954.92	77,159.28	-----	
Colorado:															
Del Norte†-----	441,683	324,508	141	28,741	15,131	12,773	-----	1,581.31	2,513.23	4,094.54	2,354.85	2,093.46	4,448.31	353.77	108.64
Denver*†-----	400,800	387,370	518	78,319	47,020	49,324	-----	16,118.89	17,239.27	33,358.16	6,000.00	5,059.50	11,059.50	-----	33.15
Durango†-----	403,063	495,348	189	20,777	21,963	66,842	2,822.86	2,790.59	7,488.86	13,102.31	3,000.00	2,886.39	5,886.39	-----	44.92
Glenwood Springs*†-----	3,650,630	1,052,442	858	123,370	117,524	174,435	22,371.26	12,639.03	52,325.39	87,335.68	6,000.00	6,717.69	12,717.69	-----	14.56
Lamar†-----	6,175	156,861	512	27,985	92,454	117,244	-----	1,204.13	7,895.39	9,099.52	3,000.00	3,180.75	6,180.75	-----	67.92
Leadville*†-----	159,704	243,449	219	35,393	35,144	40,738	-----	1,465.69	4,418.87	5,884.56	3,000.00	1,337.15	4,337.15	-----	73.70
Montrose†-----	2,115,856	596,042	567	70,412	70,190	81,132	7,045.37	5,921.83	12,780.14	25,747.34	3,000.00	4,913.13	7,913.13	-----	30.73
Pueblo*†-----	410,351	926,249	1,359	153,461	245,970	239,698	-----	21,935.41	23,290.32	45,225.73	6,000.00	7,256.00	13,256.00	-----	29.31
Sterling†-----	8,708	37,451	195	8,140	25,129	25,848	-----	1,161.31	2,373.84	3,535.15	2,462.07	2,078.00	4,540.07	1,004.92	128.43
State total-----	7,596,970	4,219,720	4,558	546,598	670,525	808,034	32,239.49	64,818.19	130,325.31	227,382.99	34,816.92	35,522.07	70,338.99	-----	



Florida:															
Gainesville*†-----	79,606	87,541	627	29,882	16,639	23,323	-----	6,615.59	5,352.10	11,967.69	3,000.00	4,746.60	7,746.60	-----	64.73
Idaho:															
Blackfoot†-----	1,624,180	795,215	601	64,459	80,912	82,642	1,532.21	7,164.53	24,476.39	33,173.13	6,000.00	6,078.48	12,078.48	-----	36.41
Boise*†-----	8,896,630	593,563	464	76,180	63,002	80,471	-----	11,146.83	7,233.85	18,380.68	5,999.99	5,353.75	11,353.74	-----	61.77
Coeur d'Alene†-----	133,457	38,341	139	4,551	5,313	7,975	1,762.31	9,406.37	1,534.33	12,703.01	1,934.74	2,830.75	4,765.49	-----	37.51
Hailey†-----	4,080,286	551,140	425	65,660	52,907	73,075	-----	21,351.82	6,137.18	27,489.62	6,000.00	3,799.00	9,799.00	-----	35.65
Lewiston*†-----	76,478	105,830	131	7,806	17,003	16,529	-----	4,672.93	1,463.08	6,136.01	1,726.53	1,756.00	3,482.53	-----	56.76
Indian and private land grants-----						180	-----							-----	
State total-----	9,811,031	2,084,089	1,760	218,656	219,137	260,872	3,294.52	53,742.48	40,845.45	97,882.45	41,661.26	19,817.98	41,479.24	-----	
Kansas:															
Topeka *†-----	2,038	28,987	98	5,067	8,797	11,487	200.00	150.00	1,029.76	1,379.76	1,153.76	1,932.50	<sup>3</sup> X,086.26	1,706.50	223.68
Louisiana:															
Baton Rouge †-----	8,876	22,500	100	3,281	3,616	16,381	-----	3,648.38	8,119.10	11,767.48	1,434.09	6,031.50	7,465.59	-----	63.44
Michigan:															
Marquette *†-----	71,691	28,475	102	3,003	4,021	4,578	-----	1,492.23	1,077.39	2,569.62	1,219.09	1,746.50	2,965.59	395.97	115.41
Indian and private land grants-----						80	-----							-----	
State total-----	71,691	28,475	102	3,003	4,021	4,658	-----	1,492.23	1,077.39	2,569.62	1,219.09	1,746.50	2,965.59	-----	
Minnesota:															
Cass Lake †-----	103,183	27,460	50	1,241	857	5,757	4,076.56	768.99	1,979.12	6,824.67	1,360.99	3,501.86	4,862.85	-----	71.25
Crookston *†-----	121,114	46,070	30	434	1,799	10,946	10,251.98	698.58	2,566.44	13,517.00	2,045.46	1,310.00	3,355.46	-----	24.82
Duluth *†-----	39,928	38,780	170	4,212	4,392	8,984	5,214.17	4,110.02	1,673.57	10,997.76	1,695.94	1,864.75	3,560.69	-----	32.38
Indian and private land grants-----						1,284	-----							-----	
State total-----	264,225	112,310	250	5,887	7,048	26,971	19,542.71	5,577.59	6,219.13	31,339.43	5,102.39	6,676.61	11,779.00	-----	
Mississippi:															
Jackson *†-----	18,546	14,840	144	3,659	3,788	14,431	-----	6,972.74	1,251.50	8,224.24	1,583.94	3,034.04	4,617.98	-----	56.15
Montana:															
Billings *†-----	253,570	207,689	122	14,998	11,977	30,811	30,321.36	2,031.54	3,075.62	35,428.52	3,000.00	3,675.37	6,675.37	-----	18.34
Bozeman *†-----	161,156	165,452	304	31,797	32,381	41,431	-----	3,725.00	4,775.56	8,500.56	4,769.38	1,826.50	6,595.88	-----	77.59
Glasgow †-----	1,381,005	694,433	750	75,188	106,967	164,415	94,214.65	5,273.37	11,701.69	111,189.71	6,000.00	8,110.06	14,110.06	-----	12.69
Great Falls *†-----	146,392	286,882	326	22,057	41,823	49,004	-----	3,584.12	4,264.83	7,848.95	3,000.00	4,219.61	7,219.61	-----	91.98
Havre †-----	761,957	461,149	581	42,504	100,511	109,990	-----	8,774.48	8,059.71	16,834.19	6,000.00	7,127.38	13,127.38	-----	77.98
Helena *†-----	1,668,380	483,880	675	62,107	104,672	116,235	-----	11,810.17	10,449.68	22,259.85	6,000.00	3,934.52	9,934.52	-----	44.63
Kalispell *†-----	32,620	20,837	118	6,001	8,817	14,516	1,585.67	247.61	1,367.58	3,200.86	1,552.90	1,391.85	2,944.75	-----	92.00
Lewistown †-----	535,545	299,316	322	22,759	54,789	68,286	-----	221,836.78	5,168.57	227,005.35	6,000.00	6,667.07	12,667.07	-----	5.58
Miles City *†-----	1,606,741	1,635,357	1,474	221,008	243,064	259,995	-----	11,626.03	28,851.07	40,477.10	6,000.00	7,063.52	13,063.52	-----	32.27



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States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1924		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924											Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of ex- pense to reve- nue
	Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- ca- tions, en- tries, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts				Expenses				
							Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, timber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, registers and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other inci- dentals	Total		
Montana—Continued. Missoula †----- Indian and private land grants----- State total-----	<i>Acres</i> 236, 920	<i>Acres</i> 66, 843	135	<i>Acres</i> 10, 171	<i>Acres</i> 17, 766	<i>Acres</i> 45, 593	\$944. 48	\$3, 616. 80	\$2, 252. 81	\$6, 814. 09	\$2, 469. 01	\$3, 348. 26	\$5, 817. 27	-----	<i>Per cent</i> 85. 37
						1,390,573									
	6, 784, 286	4, 321, 838	4, 807	508, 590	722, 767	2,290,849	127,066.16	272, 525. 90	79, 967. 12	479, 559. 18	44, 791. 29	47, 364. 14	92, 155. 43	-----	-----
Nebraska: Alliance *†----- Lincoln *†----- Indian and private land grants----- State total-----	16, 336 14, 335	84, 679 40, 183	139 89	8, 856 3, 863	19, 538 9, 691	23, 155 12, 400	----- -----	1, 104. 22 199. 50	1, 504. 23 882. 95	2, 608. 45 1, 082. 45	1, 646. 31 1, 126. 94	1, 303. 86 2, 102. 84	2, 950. 17 3, 229. 78	\$341. 72 2, 147. 33	113. 10 298. 38
						155									
	30, 671	124, 862	228	12, 719	29, 229	35, 710	-----	1, 303. 72	2, 387. 18	3, 690. 90	2, 773. 25	3, 406. 70	6, 179. 95	-----	-----
Nevada: Carson City *†----- Elko †----- Indian and private land grants----- State total-----	33, 807, 741 18, 474, 537	43, 974 149, 246	228 187	32, 294 46, 635	16, 522 23, 007	90, 833 157, 377	----- -----	8, 376. 84 8, 737. 66	8, 267. 59 3, 652. 01	16, 644. 43 12, 389. 76	6, 000. 00 3, 000. 00	2, 579. 15 2, 719. 61	8, 579. 15 5, 719. 61	----- -----	51. 54 46. 16
						170									
	52, 282, 278	193, 220	415	78, 929	39, 529	248, 380	-----	17, 114. 50	11, 919. 69	29, 034. 19	9, 000. 00	5, 298. 76	14, 298. 76	-----	-----



New Mexico:															
Clayton †	63,254	247,816	497	32,265	84,313	88,836		343.37	6,316.95	6,660.32	6,000.00	4,113.76	10,113.76	3,453.44	151.85
Fort Sumner †	528,220	483,242	575	109,992	90,298	101,549		500.29	10,896.14	11,396.43	6,000.00	4,258.38	10,258.38		90.01
Las Cruces *†	8,084,067	1,301,412	762	189,011	112,665	123,128		6,748.09	15,352.22	22,100.31	6,000.00	6,064.58	12,064.58		54.59
Roswell *†	3,701,050	1,344,920	1,132	212,225	196,452	211,433		2,716.23	25,041.49	27,757.72	6,000.00	6,647.30	12,647.30		45.56
Santa Fe *†	3,987,178	1,932,381	1,437	235,858	231,105	399,785		8,101.56	35,309.82	43,411.38	6,000.00	10,980.98	16,980.98		39.12
Indian and private land grants						9,985									
State total	16,363,769	5,309,771	4,403	779,351	714,833	934,716		18,409.54	92,916.62	111,326.16	30,000.00	32,065.00	62,065.00		
North Dakota:															
Bismarck *†	27,653	61,478	241	6,681	15,802	26,921	19,303.23	10,499.39	1,973.58	31,776.20	2,431.20	3,132.00	5,563.20		17.51
Dickinson *†	104,006	98,531	138	6,518	23,445	27,268		1,261.00	1,788.10	3,049.10	2,024.93	1,387.00	3,411.93	362.83	111.90
State total	131,659	160,009	379	13,199	39,247	54,189	19,303.23	11,760.39	3,761.68	34,825.30	4,456.13	4,519.00	8,975.13		
Oklahoma:															
Guthrie *†	34,533	58,798	228	13,732	10,333	13,298	7,323.35	2,777.91	2,247.89	12,349.15	2,222.65	2,095.00	4,317.65		34.96
Indian and private land grants						292									
State total	34,533	58,798	228	13,732	10,333	13,590	7,323.35	2,777.91	2,247.89	12,349.15	2,222.65	2,095.00	4,317.65		
Oregon:															
Burns †	3,540,721	328,588	241	40,634	47,756	51,666		4,012.11	4,449.13	8,461.24	4,572.64	2,600.00	7,172.64		84.77
La Grande *†	214,020	264,740	467	38,886	78,511	73,016		6,262.61	6,190.53	12,453.14	6,000.00	3,353.00	9,353.00		75.11
Lakeview †	3,257,321	196,350	211	25,102	19,695	23,307		33,453.11	2,872.34	36,325.45	2,749.56	2,842.10	5,591.66		15.39
Portland *†	154,128	42,587	322	9,826	16,395	23,342		348,928.92	3,337.85	352,266.77	4,896.51	3,359.67	8,256.18		2.34
Roseburg *†	862,496	151,311	848	49,500	25,124	43,291		656,140.59	9,937.11	666,077.70	6,000.00	3,820.51	9,820.51		1.47
The Dalles *†	611,260	440,434	549	62,635	97,043	108,366		11,361.94	8,195.33	19,557.27	6,000.00	3,834.00	9,834.00		50.28
Vale †	4,780,275	363,072	303	24,377	74,424	64,501		5,241.36	4,645.52	9,886.88	5,145.28	2,165.91	7,311.19		73.95
Indian and private land grants						3,373									
State total	13,420,221	1,787,082	2,941	250,960	358,948	390,862		1,065,400.64	39,627.81	1,105,028.45	35,363.99	21,975.19	57,339.18		
South Dakota:															
Bellefourche †	66,035	312,120	304	25,454	76,601	83,580		1,240.86	3,533.93	4,774.79	3,000.00	2,670.70	5,670.70	895.91	118.76
Pierre *†	63,915	391,602	381	21,943	57,445	108,948	122,503.72	1,492.15	5,547.46	129,543.33	3,000.00	6,633.16	9,633.16		7.44
Rapid City *†	112,055	378,025	680	43,367	135,456	128,362		2,083.88	7,239.64	9,323.52	5,971.26	4,155.00	10,126.26	802.74	108.61
Indian and private land grants						4,029									
State total	242,005	1,081,747	1,365	90,764	269,502	324,919	122,503.72	4,816.89	16,321.03	143,641.64	11,971.26	13,458.86	25,430.12		
Utah:															
Salt Lake City *†	27,289,700	1,598,418	1,215	212,306	108,345	122,609		96,389.49	26,051.98	122,441.47	6,000.00	10,324.01	16,324.01		13.33
Vernal †	1,477,987	1,540	155	18,039	15,347	18,309	2,523.21	18,214.42	4,442.74	25,180.37	2,982.68	2,246.82	5,229.50		20.77
Indian and private land grants						443									
State total	28,767,687	1,599,958	1,370	230,345	123,692	141,361	2,523.21	114,603.91	30,494.72	147,621.84	8,982.68	12,570.83	21,553.51		



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States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1924		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1924											Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of ex- pense to reve- nue
	Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- ca- tions, en- tries, etc. (orig- inal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts				Expenses				
							Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, timber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, registers and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other inciden- tals	Total		
Washington:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>									<i>Per cent</i>
Seattle †-----	128,000	240,578	60	29,977	1,611	8,990		\$12,091.83	\$1,421.56	\$13,513.39	\$1,981.16	\$2,879.01	\$4,860.17		35.97
Spokane * †-----	371,893	117,864	122	3,510	11,376	21,297	\$9,289.77	12,683.41	2,258.19	24,231.37	3,054.94	3,485.50	6,540.44		27.00
Vancouver * †-----	140,831	58,990	70	9,826	3,529	28,154		208.93	825.04	1,033.97	1,024.54	1,805.50	2,830.04	\$1,796.07	273.71
Walla Walla * †-----	108,758	83,339	72	1,716	11,140	11,505		2,059.00	718.69	2,777.69	1,169.85	1,457.75	2,627.60		94.60
Waterville * †-----	262,263	148,003	429	182,576	13,365	29,765	11,266.37	3,407.47	4,086.98	18,760.82	3,000.00	3,011.45	6,011.45		32.04
Yakima * †-----	197,640	92,160	96	11,789	15,117	51,144		2,613.17	2,367.50	4,980.67	2,627.14	1,817.50	4,444.64		89.24
Indian and private land grants-----						1,137									
State total-----	1,209,385	740,934	849	239,394	56,138	151,992	20,556.14	33,063.81	11,677.96	65,297.91	12,857.63	14,456.71	27,314.34		
Wisconsin:															
Wausau * †-----	4,652	11,148	76	1,469	1,896	3,428		787.77	628.35	1,416.12	1,024.09	1,459.78	2,483.87	1,067.75	175.40
Indian and private land grants-----						7,821									
State total-----	4,652	11,148	76	1,469	1,896	11,249		787.77	628.35	1,416.12	1,024.09	1,459.78	2,483.87		
Wyoming:															
Buffalo †-----	1,992,401	779,017	840	116,225	175,436	187,586		2,543.79	16,805.78	19,349.57	6,000.00	4,403.99	10,403.99		53.77
Cheyenne * †-----	3,020,610	1,091,564	1,327	131,146	277,318	288,018		51,116.71	31,271.09	82,387.80	6,000.00	5,915.10	11,915.10		14.46
Douglas * †-----	2,336,234	1,877,400	1,646	186,447	380,811	404,535		12,109,614.23	31,962.87	12,141,577.10	6,000.00	10,663.20	16,663.20		.14
Evanston * †-----	5,973,263	97,572	220	28,776	34,837	45,980		34,044.19	14,616.76	48,660.95	6,000.00	2,947.50	8,947.50		18.39



Lander * †	1,926,720	442,945	387	73,654	48,412	64,443	1,511.07	95,920.32	7,940.74	105,372.13	6,000.00	4,265.25	10,265.25	-----	9.74
Newcastle †	438,605	1,171,837	1,316	114,437	309,068	341,311	-----	15,528.75	21,550.36	37,079.11	6,000.00	9,498.34	15,498.34	-----	41.80
State total	15,687,833	5,460,335	5,736	650,685	1,225,882	1,331,873	1,511.07	12,308,767.99	124,147.60	12,434,426.66	36,000.00	37,693.38	73,693.38	-----	-----
Made at General Land Office			6		93	1,393									
Land offices discontinued						11,410									
Total:															
Public lands			37,241	4,452,512	5,055,110										
Indian lands			1,961	111,900	174,239										
Grand total	186,604,733	30,239,059	39,202	4,564,412	5,229,349	8,826,039	359,088.97	15,243,981.74	709,622.63	16,312,693.34	328,913.95	345,465.91	674,379.86	-----	-----



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States and offices	Total earnings in detail							
	Fees and commissions	Sales of public lands	Receipts under mineral leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Sales of lands and timber in Oregon and California Railroad grant	Sales of reclamation town sites	Outstanding liabilities lands, act Mar. 2, 1907	Miscellaneous	Sales of Indian lands
Alabama, Montgomery.....	\$1,658.79	\$6,798.29	\$85,460.00					
Alaska:								
Anchorage.....	3,303.17	2,318.78					<sup>1</sup> \$9,113.34	
Fairbanks.....	697.53	17.50					<sup>2</sup> 11,207.94	
Nome.....	1,267.89	13,445.00					<sup>3</sup> 826.25	
Total.....	5,268.59	15,781.28					21,147.53	
Arizona, Phoenix.....	24,897.94	24,579.92						\$1,296.84
Arkansas:								
Harrison.....	3,037.12	1,364.94						
Little Rock.....	5,113.34	57,950.43				\$5.10		
Total.....	8,150.46	59,315.37				5.10		
California:								
El Centro.....	3,940.77	7,816.76				55.15		1,728.53
Eureka.....	1,612.52	1,775.66						
Independence.....	6,529.61	5,528.83				16.00	<sup>4</sup> 3,792.91	
Los Angeles.....	17,297.51	24,765.26	<sup>5</sup> 584,777.30					
Sacramento.....	7,432.53	14,550.96						
San Francisco.....	10,778.71	12,640.82	1,716.00					
Susanville.....	3,133.13	5,487.84				492.04		
Visalia.....	8,036.39	2,709.50	<sup>6</sup> 370,987.34					
Total.....	58,761.17	75,275.63	957,480.64			563.19	3,792.91	1,728.53
Colorado:								
Del Norte.....	2,513.23	1,581.31						
Denver.....	17,239.27	11,613.97	4,504.92					
Durango.....	7,488.86	2,285.94	504.65					
Glenwood Springs.....	52,325.39	2,544.57	10,094.46					
Lamar.....	7,200.92	1,204.13				694.47		
Leadville.....	4,418.87	1,465.69						
Montrose.....	12,768.94	3,430.12	2,491.71			11.20		
Pueblo.....	23,290.32	6,017.69	15,917.72					
Sterling.....	2,373.84	1,161.31						
Total.....	129,619.64	31,304.73	33,513.46			705.67		32,239.49
Florida, Gainesville.....	5,300.85	6,615.59					<sup>7</sup> 51.25	

227,382.99  
11,967.69



Idaho:									
Blackfoot.....	9,169.60	7,164.53					<sup>8</sup> 15,306.79	1,532.21	33,173.13
Boise.....	7,233.85	11,146.83							18,380.68
Coeur d'Alene.....	1,515.88	9,406.37				18.45		1,762.31	12,703.01
Hailey.....	6,137.80	20,078.71			\$1,273.11				27,489.62
Lewiston.....	1,463.08	4,672.93							6,136.01
Total.....	25,520.21	52,469.37			1,273.11	18.45	15,306.79	3,294.52	97,882.45
Kansas, Topeka.....	981.76	150.00				48.00		200.00	1,379.76
Louisiana, Baton Rouge.....	1,119.10	1,352.63	2,295.75				<sup>9</sup> 7,000.00		11,767.48
Michigan, Marquette.....	960.39	1,492.23				117.00			2,569.62
Minnesota:									
Cass Lake.....	1,979.12	768.99						4,076.56	6,824.67
Crookston.....	2,566.44	698.58						10,251.98	13,517.00
Duluth.....	1,661.57	4,110.02				12.00		5,214.17	10,997.76
Total.....	6,207.13	5,577.59				12.00		19,542.71	31,339.43
Mississippi, Jackson.....	1,251.50	6,972.74							8,224.24
Montana:									
Billings.....	3,075.62	423.01	91.84		1,516.69			30,321.36	35,428.52
Bozeman.....	4,775.56	3,725.00							8,500.56
Glasgow.....	11,103.99	4,650.94	622.43			597.70		94,214.65	111,189.71
Great Falls.....	4,264.83	1,450.70	2,133.42						7,848.95
Hayre.....	8,059.71	8,335.13	439.35						16,834.19
Helena.....	10,449.68	11,810.17							22,259.85
Kalispell.....	1,367.58	247.61						1,585.67	3,200.86
Lewistown.....	5,168.57	1,091.47	220,745.31						227,005.35
Miles City.....	28,851.07	9,637.08	1,468.95		520.00				40,477.10
Missoula.....	2,252.81	3,616.80						944.48	6,814.09
Total.....	79,369.42	44,987.91	225,501.30		2,036.69	597.70		127,066.16	479,559.18
Nebraska:									
Alliance.....	1,504.23	490.82			613.40				2,608.45
Lincoln.....	882.95	199.50							1,082.45
Total.....	2,387.18	690.32			613.40				3,690.90

<sup>1</sup> Sales of town lots, \$4,337.60; sales of timber, \$1,997.35; coal royalty, \$2,698.39; and cemetery tract, \$80.

<sup>2</sup> Sales of town lots, \$1,637.52; sales of timber, \$6,106.98; and coal royalty, \$3,463.44.

<sup>3</sup> Sales of timber, \$826.25.

<sup>4</sup> Potash royalties and rentals.

<sup>5</sup> This amount includes \$410,202.15 back royalty.

<sup>6</sup> This amount includes \$17,043.32 past production and \$2,593.68 naval reserve.

<sup>7</sup> Sales of plats, Harding town site.

<sup>8</sup> Proceeds from Fort Hall irrigation and water systems, act Mar. 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 1024).

<sup>9</sup> Proceeds from sales of Government property.







South Dakota:									
Bellefourche	3,533.93	906.05	34.81		300.00				4,774.79
Pierre	5,355.46	1,492.15				192.00		122,503.72	129,543.33
Rapid City	7,239.64	2,083.88							9,323.52
Total	16,129.03	4,482.08	34.81		300.00	192.00		122,503.72	143,641.64
Utah:									
Salt Lake City	26,051.98	61,262.91	35,126.58						122,441.47
Vernal	4,352.74	17,938.42	276.00				<sup>11</sup> 90.00	2,523.21	25,180.37
Total	30,404.72	79,201.33	35,402.58				90.00	2,523.21	147,621.84
Washington:									
Seattle	1,421.56	5,871.74	6,220.09						13,513.39
Spokane	2,258.19	12,683.41						9,289.77	24,231.37
Vancouver	819.04	208.93				6.00			1,033.97
Walla Walla	718.69	2,059.00							2,777.69
Waterville	4,086.98	3,407.47						11,266.37	18,760.82
Yakima	2,367.50	2,553.17	60.00						4,980.67
Total	11,671.96	26,783.72	6,280.09			6.00		20,556.14	65,297.91
Wisconsin, Wausau	628.35	787.77							1,416.12
Wyoming:									
Buffalo	16,801.28	2,282.89	190.90				<sup>9</sup> 4.50		19,279.57
Cheyenne	31,271.09	9,670.14	39,556.97		1,959.60				82,457.80
Douglas	31,962.87	8,244.74	<sup>12</sup> 12,101,369.49						12,141,577.10
Evanston	14,616.76	5,877.32	28,166.87						48,660.95
Lander	7,940.74	3,952.71	89,543.09		2,424.52			1,511.07	105,372.13
Newcastle	21,550.36	3,855.32	11,673.43						37,079.11
Total	124,143.10	33,883.12	12,270,430.75		4,384.12		4.50	1,511.07	12,434,356.66
Total of the States	684,650.98	551,120.79	13,631,840.72	1,027,472.47	8,607.32	2,519.11	47,392.98	359,088.97	16,312,693.34
General Land Office:									
Sales of public lands		218.27							218.27
Depredations									25,349.07
Power permits									9,110.61
Copies of records									19,266.97
Protecting public lands									30.92
Sales of Government property									100.00
Outstanding liabilities						41.00			41.00
Offices of Surveyors General:									
Sales of Government property									603.36
Copies of records									5,590.50
Grand total	684,650.98	551,339.06	13,631,840.72	1,027,472.47	8,607.32	2,560.11	47,392.98	359,088.97	16,373,004.04

<sup>9</sup> Proceeds from sales of Government property.

<sup>10</sup> This amount includes proceeds from Coos Bay wagon-road grant: Lands, \$10,398.70; timber, \$132,864.70; and taxes, \$5,498.29.

<sup>11</sup> Annual payment, right of way, act Feb. 15, 1901 (31 Stat. 790).

<sup>12</sup> This amount includes \$5,389.68 naval reserve.



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RECAPITULATION, BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES

States	At public auction			Preemption			Timber and stone			Mineral			Coal		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama							31	1,782.59	\$6,090.29						
Alaska										59	5,774.23	\$15,200.00			
Arizona	11	1,366.33	\$2,402.66							49	2,892.59	14,567.60			
Arkansas	9	358.11	812.81				161	12,422.71	44,004.64						
California	62	4,527.07	12,080.65				56	4,669.41	14,889.26	102	6,612.14	22,515.03			
Colorado	36	2,445.81	5,468.55				14	965.41	3,090.00	35	1,284.68	4,947.50			
Florida	5	190.25	830.83				12	492.30	1,654.07						
Idaho	27	2,289.88	5,171.20				19	1,364.79	7,485.07	37	3,515.24	15,679.00			
Kansas	1	40.00	100.00												
Louisiana	1	20.04	54.50				1	80.00	200.00						
Michigan	2	2.68	170.35				4	240.75	603.38	5	240.00	661.00			
Minnesota	3	32.85	845.35				27	1,371.11	3,477.90						
Mississippi	2	79.94	280.26				30	1,600.48	6,291.35						
Montana	63	5,185.74	12,938.65	1	50.00	\$125.00	3	211.50	619.37	60	2,237.78	10,412.50			
Nebraska	4	162.02	650.38												
Nevada	4	178.29	366.60							33	1,797.79	8,865.00			
New Mexico	23	1,801.69	3,189.88							15	894.21	3,700.00	1	40.00	\$1,520.00
North Dakota	2	80.00	320.00										1	40.00	800.00
Oklahoma										2	120.00	300.00			
Oregon	79	7,010.84	19,294.23				25	2,530.75	13,459.05	8	473.46	1,830.00			
South Dakota	11	841.53	1,726.07							3	394.28	1,375.00			
Utah	17	1,299.08	3,983.28							73	16,514.05	51,325.00	3	240.00	13,480.00
Washington	11	870.48	2,245.29				38	3,987.64	15,658.51	4	514.62	2,225.00	2	200.00	4,000.00
Wisconsin	2	41.76	111.04				8	154.09	501.23						
Wyoming	47	3,834.54	9,256.03				4	628.72	1,598.93	20	3,094.68	8,485.45			
General Land Office	1	1.50	50.00												
Total	423	32,660.43	82,348.61	1	50.00	125.00	433	32,502.25	119,623.05	505	46,359.75	162,088.08	7	520.00	19,800.00



States	Abandoned military reservations															Excess payments		
	Sales			Original homesteads				Final homesteads				Commuted homesteads						
	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres	Fees and commis-sions	Pur-chase money	Num-ber	Acres	Com-mis-sions	Pur-chase money	Num-ber	Acres	Com-mis-sions	Pur-chase money	Num-ber	Acres	Amount
Alaska																2	15.13	\$18.88
Arizona								6	720.49	\$8.10	\$576.23	1	160.00	\$6.00	\$200.00	26	183.58	233.89
Arkansas																15	85.95	107.73
California																103	432.35	664.78
Colorado																189	726.64	915.42
Florida								1	159.96	4.00	105.95					16	37.05	46.73
Idaho																50	294.56	367.25
Louisiana																1	1.46	1.85
Michigan																1	6.00	7.50
Minnesota																3	30.81	38.53
Mississippi																1	.38	.50
Montana				5	835.52	\$76.33	\$277.76	39	6,438.39	241.95	4,879.42					122	833.39	1,213.35
Nebraska																2	19.70	24.63
Nevada																9	33.69	42.09
New Mexico																154	689.92	871.02
North Dakota																1	2.50	3.25
Oregon																45	227.33	310.30
South Dakota								1	40.00	1.00	50.00					17	127.96	146.33
Utah								2	313.72	12.00	667.01					44	206.81	269.93
Washington	6	69.49	\$671.50													11	54.41	110.83
Wyoming																190	898.30	1,167.22
Total	6	69.49	671.50	5	835.52	76.33	277.76	49	7,672.56	267.05	6,278.61	1	160.00	6.00	200.00	1,002	4,907.92	6,562.01



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RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

States	Desert land entries													
	Number		Acres		Amount		Desert land relief, act Mar. 4, 1915							
							Election to purchase			Final			Proof in the manner required of a homestead entryman	
	Orig-inal	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres
Arizona.....	27	8	4,899.63	1,075.47	\$1,226.70	\$1,075.47	2	320.00	\$160.00	8	1,321.47	\$991.10		
California.....	74	41	8,909.62	5,338.69	2,227.74	5,338.43	18	10,025.71	5,012.78	56	11,888.36	8,920.15	4	1,120.00
Colorado.....	17	21	2,839.74	3,718.68	710.45	3,718.41	7	1,193.43	596.71	63	12,622.60	9,466.73	12	1,957.14
Idaho.....	49	95	6,538.57	15,346.38	1,605.78	15,348.81	12	1,854.43	927.41	24	3,661.39	2,748.54		
Montana.....	19	52	3,232.44	10,112.19	807.86	9,965.67	10	1,880.00	940.00	43	6,396.53	4,897.46	4	958.03
Nevada.....	32	23	4,723.81	3,862.32	1,184.63	3,862.33	1	80.00	40.00	2	440.00	330.00	1	163.40
New Mexico.....	4	3	759.21	400.00	190.00	400.00	5	691.03	345.51	22	3,558.10	2,668.80	2	320.00
Oregon.....	24	16	2,617.32	1,336.37	654.43	1,336.48	3	399.07	200.00	20	3,005.41	2,254.08	4	832.81
South Dakota.....							1	160.00	80.00	10	1,677.21	1,257.89		
Utah.....	50	46	9,988.47	6,388.97	2,497.75	6,391.42	2	120.00	60.00	5	887.76	668.32		
Washington.....	1		40.00		10.00		2	480.00	240.00	33	4,902.37	3,677.55	1	160.00
Wyoming.....	20	59	2,934.09	9,529.64	731.66	9,529.89	1	160.00	80.00	16	3,180.69	2,387.50	3	800.00
Total.....	317	364	47,482.90	57,108.71	11,847.00	56,966.91	64	17,363.67	8,682.41	302	53,541.89	40,268.12	31	6,311.38



States	Homestead entries									State selections			Railroad selections		
	Number			Acres			Amount			Num- ber	Acres	Amount	Num- ber	Acres	Amount
	Orig- inal	Final	Com- muted	Original	Final	Com- muted	Original	Final	Com- muted						
Alabama.....	81	52	3	6,472.33	3,851.62	159.51	\$697.00	\$97.00	\$199.19						
Alaska.....	84	48	1	10,793.11	8,001.49	160.00	1,131.74	322.70	200.00						
Arizona.....	678	602	16	179,368.71	141,210.30	2,241.36	13,835.07	5,919.52	2,801.72	177	79,851.18	\$538.00	1	29,306.30	\$368.00
Arkansas.....	452	437	42	38,929.62	38,412.68	3,650.53	3,917.84	979.69	4,554.73						
California.....	1,420	1,087	20	350,543.92	262,859.24	2,409.77	29,525.35	12,404.26	4,412.42	23	14,155.40	280.00	10	42,388.75	540.00
Colorado.....	1,799	2,392	8	542,253.97	645,929.53	678.40	37,156.70	25,265.31	848.00	6	702.32	16.00	2	803.13	12.00
Florida.....	318	103	31	29,478.54	10,452.73	3,167.23	3,042.84	270.50	3,901.90	13	403.57	26.00			
Idaho.....	631	799	12	209,017.26	190,805.24	1,371.28	13,994.38	7,298.07	1,777.08	7	2,337.69	34.00	3	722.17	12.00
Kansas.....	45	51	1	5,067.22	8,716.66	40.00	40.31	288.20	50.00						
Louisiana.....	38	46	11	2,648.01	2,696.09	820.31	291.76	80.36	1,025.28	2	632.67	10.00			
Michigan.....	44	34	1	3,003.23	3,177.71	40.00	347.75	76.02	50.00						
Minnesota.....	90	74	11	5,581.53	4,909.82	375.70	708.83	191.93	518.14				8	305.60	16.00
Mississippi.....	47	30	4	3,658.85	1,787.44	320.41	397.05	44.00	400.50						
Montana.....	1,692	2,716	4	496,072.07	690,976.17	202.29	36,915.77	30,569.29	256.67	13	6,159.59	84.00	12	2,209.55	44.00
Nebraska.....	71	153		12,718.61	29,067.23		930.11	609.49							
Nevada.....	151	128	2	39,845.93	32,866.52	160.00	2,867.20	1,360.10	200.00				4	34,160.11	430.00
New Mexico.....	1,918	2,221	3	692,982.14	706,790.07	238.99	44,911.35	27,317.52	299.00	120	77,113.82	516.00	5	4,615.42	62.00
North Dakota.....	103	272	1	13,199.93	39,087.35	40.00	1,163.15	1,352.95	50.00						
Oklahoma.....	128	67	29	13,731.63	7,982.61	2,216.65	1,170.59	248.85	3,394.06						
Oregon.....	1,188	1,398	6	246,261.49	341,488.70	435.94	21,220.11	14,240.50	557.35	2	80.00	4.00	4	1,640.00	22.00
South Dakota.....	332	996	5	90,764.37	266,215.40	333.58	5,176.02	6,675.14	206.98						
Utah.....	604	353		206,428.20	98,009.16		14,184.25	3,969.16		16	4,882.53	74.00	1	160.29	4.00
Washington.....	155	223	1	28,700.63	45,245.76	80.00	2,938.68	2,527.38	100.00	313	181,060.40	2,418.00	14	29,552.97	386.00
Wisconsin.....	24	28	3	1,158.37	1,589.99	110.20	160.93	54.77	175.50				3	310.90	8.00
Wyoming.....	1,788	3,687	4	643,657.28	1,201,633.27	463.06	42,488.34	47,907.81	678.85	6	551.37	14.00	3	3,375.52	44.00
Indiancommissions Abandoned Military Reservations (see table).....	5	49	1	835.52	7,672.56	160.00	76.33	267.05	200.00						
Total.....	13,886	18,046	220	3,873,172.47	4,791,436.44	19,875.21	288,496.56	195,170.25	26,857.37	798	367,940.54	4,014.00	70	149,548.71	1,948.00



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RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

States	Applications						Mineral adverse claims	Filings								Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, sales, etc.				
	Coal land		Timber and stone land		Mineral land			Preemp- tion		Home- stead		Coal land		Reser- voir		Cancellation	Received for re- sting, etc. ducing testi- mony to writ- ing, etc.	Number		Acres	Amount	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Original	Final			
Alabama			31	\$310												\$500.79		1	386.67	\$483.34		
Alaska					58	\$580	1	\$10								173.90		195	762.94	9,162.74		
Arizona					36	360				5	\$15			3	\$9	\$42	1,231.57	1	43	750.70	1,025.90	
Arkansas			154	1,540												23	1,400.18		4	2,517.15	9,524.21	
California			56	560	91	910	7	70		4	12					89	4,171.14	6	4	771.80	130.00	
Colorado			13	130	95	950			42	\$126	1	3				113	6,781.75		2	922.86	953.65	
Florida			12	120												15	1,714.21	128	4	2,177.02	96,668.55	
Idaho			18	180	27	270	2	20	1	3	2	6				34	2,071.05	1	6	822.13	2,449.96	
Kansas																6	184.25					
Louisiana			1	10																		
Michigan			4	40	5	50				1	2					1	677.98		2	320.00		
Minnesota			27	270												11	393.62		10	358.71	698.58	
Mississippi			31	310																		
Montana			3	30	61	610	8	80	1	3	4	12		2	6	82	475.95	1	1	80.00	845.68	
Nebraska																18	5,047.02					
Nevada					30	300																
New Mexico	1	\$10			15	150				6	18	1	\$3	5	15	101	594.88	4	1	259.26	1.50	
North Dakota																5	3,937.70	25	13	4,670.88	78.85	
Oklahoma					1	10										14	491.63					
Oregon			24	240	4	40										34	316.07		1	13.76	88.62	
South Dakota			5	50						2	4					36	3,232.23	3	136	2,195.40	1,016,975.44	
Utah					118	1,180	2	20		5	15			1	3	45	2,559.14					
Washington			39	390	3	30										6	1,178.71	72	2	8,926.14	51.00	
Wisconsin			8	80														1	4	147.00	192.00	
Wyoming			4	40	18	180				6	18	1	3			78	317.65					
Made in General Land Office																	6,917.38	1	49	2,873.44	2,351.40	
Commissions on Indian lands																			5	91.73	168.27	
Total	1	10	430	4,300	562	5,620	20	200	44	132	36	105	2	6	11	33	753	47,518.19	243	483	29,047.59	1,142,027.82



Table showing by principal acts, office and State totals, number and area of homestead entries of public lands allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924

State and office	Sec. 2289, R. S.		Feb. 19, 1909		June 11, 1906		June 17, 1902		Apr. 28, 1904		June 9, 1916		Dec. 29, 1916		Grand total	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
Alabama:																
Montgomery-----	81	6,472.33													81	6,472.33
Alaska:																
Anchorage-----	64	7,998.29			3	272.42									67	8,270.71
Fairbanks-----	17	2,522.40													17	2,522.40
Nome-----																
State total-----	81	10,520.69			3	272.42									84	10,793.11
Arizona:																
Phoenix-----	270	34,597.71	126	33,805.01	63	8,431.10							219	102,534.89	678	179,368.71
Arkansas:																
Harrison-----	237	21,594.41													237	21,594.41
Little Rock-----	203	16,170.85			12	1,164.36									215	17,335.21
State total-----	440	37,765.26			12	1,164.36									452	38,929.62
California:																
El Centro-----	43	5,274.17	14	3,114.95									9	4,470.19	66	12,859.31
Eureka-----	22	2,356.15			8	427.50							19	5,934.50	49	8,718.15
Independence-----	59	8,353.31	44	13,493.58									42	19,625.09	145	41,471.98
Los Angeles-----	326	43,323.65	126	34,371.15	20	1,669.65							65	30,632.84	537	109,997.29
Sacramento-----	75	7,089.81	6	1,279.62	3	209.10	1	60.00					84	27,372.12	169	36,010.65
San Francisco-----	91	10,417.60	14	3,780.80	5	560.00							184	67,768.55	294	82,526.95
Susanville-----	13	1,886.04	4	1,247.52	3	423.91							59	28,651.45	79	32,208.92
Visalia-----	12	1,119.68	2	640.00	2	150.00							65	24,840.99	81	26,750.68
State total-----	641	79,820.41	210	57,927.62	41	3,440.16	1	60.00					527	209,295.73	1,420	350,543.92
Colorado:																
Del Norte-----	16	2,147.35	2	240.00									55	26,110.93	73	28,498.2
Denver-----	64	7,816.71	36	7,971.09	2	320.38							144	59,974.23	246	76,082.41
Durango-----	19	2,156.69	20	4,884.80	3	389.03							28	13,346.84	70	20,777.36
Glenwood Springs---	48	6,387.75	163	41,870.41	5	881.88							191	73,391.54	407	122,531.58
Lamar-----	12	1,789.11	38	9,474.66									71	16,573.59	121	27,837.36
Leadville-----	16	2,343.99	5	1,159.39									67	31,890.01	88	35,393.39
Montrose-----	63	7,600.73	55	15,363.72	1	130.00	5	700.00					102	46,018.70	226	69,813.15
Pueblo-----	62	6,093.38	172	45,636.53	3	57.50							279	101,554.03	516	153,341.44
Sterling-----	19	1,744.93	10	1,688.26									23	4,545.81	52	7,979.00
State total-----	319	38,080.64	501	128,288.86	14	1,778.79	5	700.00					960	373,405.68	1,799	542,253.97



Table showing by principal acts, office and State totals, number and area of homestead entries of public lands allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924—Continued

State and office	Sec. 2289, R. S.		Feb. 19, 1909		June 11, 1906		June 17, 1902		Apr. 28, 1904		June 9, 1916		Dec. 29, 1916		Grand total	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
Florida: Gainesville.....	318	29,478.54													318	29,478.54
Idaho:																
Blackfoot.....	51	6,241.40	16	2,732.27	6	927.29							141	52,622.63	214	62,523.59
Boise.....	30	7,692.94	6	1,440.00	5	330.02	11	697.42					128	62,251.00	180	72,411.38
Coeur d'Alene.....	20	2,547.35	16	1,321.68											36	3,869.03
Hailey.....	43	5,724.73	24	5,621.91	3	369.53							91	51,580.42	161	63,296.59
Lewiston.....	27	2,831.10			8	1,037.90							5	3,047.67	40	6,916.67
State total.....	171	25,037.52	62	11,115.86	22	2,664.74	11	697.42					365	169,501.72	631	209,017.26
Kansas: Topeka.....	17	1,632.45	17	2,065.31									11	1,369.46	45	5,067.22
Louisiana: Baton Rouge.....	38	2,648.01													38	2,648.01
Michigan: Marquette.....	42	2,582.33											2	420.90	44	3,003.23
Minnesota:																
Cass Lake.....	26	1,114.02													26	1,114.02
Crookston.....	5	349.16													5	349.16
Duluth.....	59	4,118.35													59	4,118.35
State total.....	90	5,581.53													90	5,581.53
Mississippi: Jackson.....	47	3,658.85													47	3,658.85
Montana:																
Billings.....	10	1,023.17	15	3,825.97									34	10,049.99	59	14,899.13
Bozeman.....	25	2,952.19	30	7,213.57	5	604.78							59	16,273.18	119	27,043.72
Glasgow.....	33	4,886.03	68	14,316.56									170	54,591.72	271	73,794.31
Great Falls.....	14	1,640.00	49	11,414.23			5	480.00					25	8,291.88	93	21,826.11
Havre.....	18	2,183.68	59	13,002.78									82	26,677.45	159	41,863.91
Helena.....	29	4,071.17	25	4,413.77			1	71.99					135	49,302.77	197	58,910.05
Kalispell.....	7	764.61			36	3,955.94							3	1,280.00	46	6,000.55
Lewistown.....	6	705.30	30	6,475.69									44	15,578.41	80	22,759.40



Miles City-----	16	2, 023. 02	126	33, 751. 12	4	530. 00							486	183, 335. 73	632	219, 639. 87
Missoula-----	9	1, 201. 79	2	234. 68	12	1, 209. 49							18	7, 524. 58	41	10, 170. 54
State total-----	167	21, 450. 96	404	94, 648. 37	64	7, 350. 56	6	551. 99					1, 056	372, 905. 71	1, 697	496, 907. 59
Nebraska:																
Alliance-----	3	566. 78					10	1, 196. 68	22	5, 044. 65			6	2, 047. 48	41	8, 855. 59
Lincoln-----	2	173. 25							17	2, 330. 49			11	1, 359. 28	30	3, 863. 02
State total-----	5	740. 03					10	1, 196. 68	39	7, 375. 14			17	3, 406. 76	71	12, 718. 61
Nevada:																
Carson City-----	61	8, 260. 81	16	4, 260. 13			3	240. 00					15	7, 086. 17	95	19, 847. 11
Elko-----	20	3, 313. 58	2	625. 81	2	172. 91							32	15, 886. 52	56	19, 998. 82
State total-----	81	11, 574. 39	18	4, 885. 94	2	172. 91	3	240. 00					47	22, 972. 69	151	39, 845. 93
New Mexico:																
Clayton-----	7	819. 45	18	3, 709. 59									112	27, 695. 58	137	32, 224. 62
Fort Sumner-----	15	2, 800. 23	91	27, 457. 32									192	77, 374. 00	298	107, 631. 55
Las Cruces-----	50	5, 613. 59	19	4, 789. 06	8	1, 048. 95							290	140, 757. 16	367	152, 208. 76
Roswell-----	45	6, 081. 01	104	31, 004. 40	3	252. 40							333	150, 151. 82	485	187, 489. 63
Santa Fe-----	83	10, 270. 28	120	30, 289. 25	15	1, 412. 20							413	171, 455. 85	631	213, 427. 58
State total-----	200	25, 584. 56	352	97, 249. 62	26	2, 713. 55							1, 340	567, 434. 41	1, 918	692, 982. 14
North Dakota:																
Bismarck-----	49	2, 815. 17	17	1, 863. 81			1	75. 10					6	1, 927. 40	73	6, 681. 48
Dickinson-----	5	536. 77	14	2, 447. 39									11	3, 534. 29	30	6, 518. 45
State total-----	54	3, 351. 94	31	4, 311. 20			1	75. 10					17	5, 461. 69	103	13, 199. 93
Oklahoma:																
Guthrie-----	99	5, 871. 49											29	7, 860. 14	128	13, 731. 63
Oregon:																
Burns-----	13	1, 638. 33	8	2, 009. 61									76	36, 506. 48	97	40, 154. 42
La Grande-----	21	2, 307. 04	18	3, 351. 68	1	19. 23							103	33, 207. 73	143	38, 885. 68
Lakeview-----	22	2, 870. 29	18	4, 997. 92	9	1, 355. 00	1	43. 93			5	486. 96	39	15, 020. 33	94	24, 774. 43
Portland-----	13	1, 227. 12			1	40. 00					98	8, 518. 56			112	9, 785. 68
Roseburg-----	51	5, 140. 85			13	1, 060. 77					1 429	1 43, 178. 36	1	80. 00	494	49, 459. 98
The Dalles-----	21	2, 577. 68	18	4, 385. 57									144	52, 043. 15	183	59, 006. 40
Vale-----	15	2, 077. 74	4	1, 079. 38									46	21, 037. 78	65	24, 194. 90
State total-----	156	17, 839. 05	66	15, 824. 16	24	2, 475. 00	1	43. 93			532	52, 183. 88	409	157, 895. 47	1, 188	246, 261. 49
South Dakota:																
Bellefourche-----	1	40. 00	3	662. 14			1	162. 60					59	24, 589. 64	64	25, 454. 38
Pierre-----	13	1, 176. 40	21	2, 791. 55									77	17, 974. 77	111	21, 942. 72
Rapid City-----	10	979. 30	15	2, 419. 93	11	1, 081. 75							121	38, 886. 29	157	43, 367. 27
State total-----	24	2, 195. 70	39	5, 873. 62	11	1, 081. 75	1	162. 60					257	81, 450. 70	332	90, 764. 37

<sup>1</sup> In these totals are contained 112 entries and 10,756.99 acres of Coos Bay Wagon Road land, act February 26, 1919



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State and office	Sec. 2289, R. S.		Feb. 19, 1909		June 11, 1906		June 17, 1902		Apr. 28, 1904		June 9, 1916		Dec. 29, 1916		Grand total	
	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
Utah:																
Salt Lake City.....	75	10,264.12	219	61,150.17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	229	118,738.59	523	190,152.88
Vernal.....	59	8,117.05	11	3,282.09	1	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	4,796.18	81	16,275.32
State total.....	134	18,381.17	230	64,432.26	1	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	239	123,534.77	604	206,428.20
Washington:																
Seattle.....	12	935.17	-----	-----	6	229.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	1,154.37
Spokane.....	20	2,303.56	-----	-----	2	117.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	1,088.92	27	3,509.98
Vancouver.....	15	1,636.55	2	200.00	1	4.58	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	680.00	20	2,521.13
Walla Walla.....	3	240.89	4	609.28	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	865.76	12	1,715.93
Waterville.....	12	1,486.02	13	2,409.54	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	5,234.88	42	9,130.44
Yakima.....	10	1,117.86	6	1,549.86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	8,001.06	36	10,668.78
State total.....	72	7,720.05	25	4,768.68	9	341.28	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	49	15,870.62	155	28,700.63
Wisconsin:																
Wausau.....	24	1,158.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	24	1,158.37
Wyoming:																
Buffalo.....	33	4,781.39	30	8,193.32	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	238	102,889.38	301	115,864.09
Cheyenne.....	52	7,271.86	59	15,076.16	-----	-----	7	838.43	-----	-----	-----	-----	280	107,596.34	398	130,782.79
Douglas.....	27	3,228.39	88	24,901.68	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	366	158,277.02	481	186,407.09
Evanston.....	32	4,088.49	-----	-----	1	160.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	41	21,762.06	74	26,010.55
Lander.....	22	3,019.90	9	2,509.42	3	382.79	1	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	142	64,163.96	177	70,156.07
Newcastle.....	26	2,534.39	62	16,472.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	269	95,430.22	357	114,436.69
State total.....	192	24,924.42	248	67,152.66	4	542.79	8	918.43	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,336	550,118.98	1,788	643,657.28
Total public lands.....	3,763	418,668.40	2,329	592,349.17	296	32,509.41	47	4,646.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,880	2,765,440.32	13,886	3,873,172.47
Total Indian lands.....	398	40,738.99	88	21,917.36	8	1,026.37	-----	115.68	-----	-----	-----	-----	126	47,184.04	620	110,982.44
Grand total.....	4,161	459,407.39	2,417	614,266.53	304	33,535.78	47	4,761.83	39	7,375.14	532	52,183.88	7,006	2,812,624.36	14,506	3,984,154.91



*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona:			
Phoenix.....	2, 461	1, 098, 534. 06	\$69, 706. 30
Arkansas:			
Little Rock.....	3	1, 120. 00	58. 00
California:			
El Centro.....	26	12, 765. 26	723. 50
Eureka.....	214	64, 933. 56	4, 399. 29
Independence.....	295	142, 197. 59	10, 093. 81
Los Angeles.....	281	119, 292. 65	8, 736. 47
Sacramento.....	1, 035	382, 183. 24	29, 802. 38
San Francisco.....	1, 501	601, 468. 15	38, 928. 42
Susanville.....	498	224, 490. 59	13, 330. 43
Visalia.....	792	296, 417. 07	23, 511. 85
Total.....	4, 642	1, 843, 748. 11	129, 526. 15
Colorado:			
Del Norte.....	533	257, 327. 65	14, 298. 47
Denver.....	862	298, 621. 13	23, 398. 72
Durango.....	509	243, 025. 14	14, 117. 00
Glenwood Springs.....	2, 199	864, 604. 15	53, 436. 75
Hugo.....	30	3, 813. 51	396. 97
Lamar.....	1, 325	338, 535. 70	24, 711. 27
Leadville.....	887	429, 339. 51	24, 733. 50
Montrose.....	1, 356	635, 925. 35	37, 236. 87
Pueblo.....	4, 924	1, 845, 217. 65	116, 057. 42
Sterling.....	563	96, 879. 73	8, 212. 86
Total.....	13, 188	5, 013, 289. 52	316, 599. 83
Idaho:			
Blackfoot.....	1, 352	540, 193. 88	33, 449. 60
Boise.....	1, 656	739, 476. 70	43, 619. 96
Coeur d'Alene.....	3	763. 56	78. 29
Hailey.....	1, 159	532, 944. 43	31, 990. 16
Lewiston.....	288	81, 208. 76	5, 745. 42
Total.....	4, 458	1, 894, 587. 33	114, 883. 43
Kansas:			
Dodge City.....	96	30, 233. 17	2, 060. 67
Topeka.....	113	25, 266. 80	1, 774. 18
Total.....	209	55, 499. 97	3, 834. 85
Michigan:			
Marquette.....	5	1, 820. 90	95. 50
Montana:			
Billings.....	254	68, 812. 05	6, 108. 87
Bozeman.....	499	135, 922. 99	13, 437. 75
Glasgow.....	1, 988	629, 775. 69	42, 788. 40
Great Falls.....	481	133, 488. 01	10, 320. 61
Havre.....	1, 579	461, 100. 60	32, 356. 54
Helena.....	1, 649	657, 966. 77	47, 975. 95
Kalispell.....	10	2, 822. 72	205. 91
Lewistown.....	1, 339	410, 329. 36	29, 001. 53
Miles City.....	5, 388	1, 954, 810. 76	147, 121. 14
Missoula.....	186	67, 643. 90	5, 859. 14
Total.....	13, 373	4, 522, 632. 85	335, 175. 84
Nebraska:			
Alliance.....	189	33, 602. 53	2, 414. 44
Broken Bow.....	85	13, 071. 01	1, 056. 91
Lincoln.....	46	8, 630. 27	598. 80
North Platte.....	3	360. 00	34. 00
O'Neill.....	5	680. 00	52. 00
Valentine.....	32	3, 729. 72	328. 20
Total.....	360	60, 073. 53	4, 484. 35
Nevada:			
Carson City.....	153	72, 245. 08	4, 275. 59
Elko.....	275	154, 099. 33	8, 922. 00
Total.....	428	226, 344. 41	13, 197. 59



*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924—Continued*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
<b>New Mexico:</b>			
Clayton.....	1,367	384,052.78	\$26,072.69
Fort Sumner.....	2,668	1,033,433.40	64,894.35
Las Cruces.....	2,810	1,450,479.07	82,393.53
Roswell.....	5,114	2,192,420.66	133,350.03
Santa Fe.....	5,490	2,510,784.20	156,031.74
Tucumcari.....	918	269,114.84	17,713.22
Total.....	18,367	7,840,284.95	480,455.56
<b>North Dakota:</b>			
Bismarck.....	34	10,353.67	583.89
Dickinson.....	508	166,720.60	11,400.83
Minot.....	3	524.88	33.15
Williston.....	97	17,056.41	1,191.31
Total.....	642	194,655.56	13,209.18
<b>Oklahoma:</b>			
Guthrie.....	270	54,728.75	3,582.92
<b>Oregon:</b>			
Burns.....	1,028	462,728.72	28,117.83
La Grande.....	1,091	372,901.57	24,234.78
Lakeview.....	421	158,281.84	10,045.09
Roseburg.....	10	2,116.44	216.07
The Dalles.....	1,878	673,826.53	43,442.45
Vale.....	1,368	602,218.10	36,255.15
Total.....	5,796	2,272,073.20	142,311.37
<b>South Dakota:</b>			
Bellefourche.....	1,961	752,506.86	37,609.05
Gregory.....	316	114,645.06	5,781.45
Lemmon.....	694	176,524.27	10,714.36
Pierre.....	658	226,474.81	11,936.81
Rapid City.....	2,342	741,263.65	40,204.41
Timber Lake.....	386	137,680.14	7,107.66
Total.....	6,357	2,149,094.79	113,353.74
<b>Utah:</b>			
Salt Lake City.....	1,822	964,312.96	61,011.18
Vernal.....	31	15,311.83	875.31
Total.....	1,853	979,624.79	61,886.49
<b>Washington:</b>			
Seattle.....	1	618.13	56.40
Spokane.....	239	73,257.79	5,702.95
Vancouver.....	28	10,255.31	943.03
Walla Walla.....	186	48,680.89	3,919.80
Waterville.....	541	144,758.83	10,685.59
Yakima.....	244	108,726.94	10,565.50
Total.....	1,239	386,297.89	31,873.27
<b>Wyoming:</b>			
Buffalo.....	4,291	1,864,007.75	108,806.54
Cheyenne.....	4,584	1,835,980.10	139,247.73
Douglas.....	7,938	3,253,949.58	200,055.09
Evanston.....	541	286,182.08	18,239.36
Lander.....	986	470,207.51	27,378.26
Newcastle.....	6,057	2,173,869.02	140,560.88
Total.....	24,397	9,884,196.04	634,287.86
Fiscal year 1918.....	734	236,578.08	15,185.82
Fiscal year 1919.....	15,035	5,558,756.11	365,696.18
Fiscal year 1920.....	20,979	8,228,749.20	527,954.17
Fiscal year 1921.....	25,653	10,313,732.89	656,314.51
Fiscal year 1922.....	17,922	7,070,175.54	454,295.96
Fiscal year 1923.....	10,719	4,257,990.47	270,674.14
Fiscal year 1924.....	7,006	2,812,624.36	178,401.45
Grand total.....	98,048	38,478,606.65	2,468,522.23



*Applications filed under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1924*

Alabama, Montgomery.....	12	New Mexico:	
Alaska:		Clayton.....	18
Anchorage.....	1,218	Fort Sumner.....	126
Fairbanks.....	12	Las Cruces.....	330
Nome.....	122	Roswell.....	458
Total.....	1,352	Santa Fe.....	1,517
Arizona, Phoenix.....	1,011	Tucumcari.....	34
Arkansas:		Total.....	2,483
Camden.....	2	North Dakota:	
Harrison.....	3	Bismarck.....	63
Total.....	5	Dickinson.....	79
California:		Minot.....	7
El Centro.....	942	Williston.....	15
Eureka.....	59	Total.....	164
Independence.....	580	Oklahoma, Guthrie.....	435
Los Angeles.....	1,032	Oregon:	
Sacramento.....	66	La Grande.....	11
San Francisco.....	274	Lakeview.....	9
Susanville.....	2	Portland.....	12
Visalia.....	1,135	Roseburg.....	68
Total.....	4,090	The Dalles.....	1
Colorado:		Vale.....	13
Del Norte.....	41	Total.....	114
Denver.....	456	South Dakota:	
Durango.....	413	Bellefourche.....	20
Glenwood Springs.....	1,958	Lemmon.....	31
Lamar.....	26	Pierre.....	33
Leadville.....	19	Rapid City.....	109
Montrose.....	483	Timber Lake.....	2
Pueblo.....	258	Total.....	195
Sterling.....	26	Utah:	
Total.....	3,680	Salt Lake City.....	3,696
Idaho:		Vernal.....	466
Blackfoot.....	155	Total.....	4,162
Boise.....	33	Washington:	
Hailey.....	122	Seattle.....	64
Total.....	310	Spokane.....	1
Kansas, Topeka.....	2	Vancouver.....	2
Louisiana, Baton Rouge.....	153	Walla Walla.....	18
Michigan, Marquette.....	3	Waterville.....	5
Mississippi, Jackson.....	15	Yakima.....	59
Montana:		Total.....	149
Billings.....	155	Wyoming:	
Bozeman.....	105	Buffalo.....	901
Glasgow.....	1,068	Cheyenne.....	1,092
Great Falls.....	989	Douglas.....	1,790
Havre.....	657	Evanston.....	1,386
Helena.....	102	Lander.....	952
Kalispell.....	15	Newcastle.....	866
Lewistown.....	1,461	Total.....	6,987
Miles City.....	889	Grand total.....	32,103
Missoula.....	20	Filings, Feb. 25 to June 30, 1920.....	4,853
Total.....	5,461	Filings, fiscal year 1921.....	10,575
Nebraska, Alliance.....	22	Filings, fiscal year 1922.....	4,785
Nevada:		Filings, fiscal year 1923.....	5,823
Carson City.....	1,070	Filings, fiscal year 1924.....	6,067
Elko.....	228	Grand total.....	32,103
Total.....	1,298		



*Area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands*<sup>1</sup>

States	Area in acres		
	Surveyed	Unsurveyed	Total
Alabama.....	36, 140		36, 140
Arizona.....	4, 591, 100	9, 305, 760	13, 896, 860
Arkansas.....	233, 599		233, 599
California.....	15, 394, 903	4, 231, 269	19, 626, 172
Colorado.....	6, 446, 425	1, 150, 545	7, 596, 970
Florida.....	78, 606	1, 000	79, 606
Idaho.....	7, 897, 659	1, 913, 372	9, 811, 031
Kansas.....	2, 038		2, 038
Louisiana.....	8, 876		8, 876
Michigan.....	71, 691		71, 691
Minnesota.....	264, 225		264, 225
Mississippi.....	18, 546		18, 546
Montana.....	5, 775, 933	1, 008, 353	6, 784, 286
Nebraska.....	30, 671		30, 671
Nevada.....	31, 708, 466	20, 573, 812	52, 282, 278
New Mexico.....	14, 315, 523	2, 048, 246	16, 363, 769
North Dakota.....	131, 659		131, 659
Oklahoma.....	34, 533		34, 533
Oregon.....	13, 233, 611	186, 610	13, 420, 221
South Dakota.....	212, 606	29, 399	242, 005
Utah.....	12, 447, 778	16, 319, 909	28, 767, 687
Washington.....	981, 462	227, 923	1, 209, 385
Wisconsin.....	4, 652		4, 652
Wyoming.....	15, 265, 669	422, 164	15, 687, 833
Total.....	129, 186, 371	57, 418, 362	186, 604, 733

<sup>1</sup> Circular No. 959, "Vacant Public Lands," can be had on application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., which shows by States, land districts, and counties the area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands, surveyed and unsurveyed, with a brief statement of their character.















